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Victoria Daily Times

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MASSES FIGHT IN STREETS OF FRENCH CAPITAL

JAPANESE IN RETREAT FROM CHINA TOWN

Defenders Claim Victory at Taichung After Fierce Fighting

Forces Stalemated At Other Points

SHANGHAI (AP)—The Kwangsi military chieftain, General Li Tsung-jen, reported Thursday that Japanese were "in full retreat" from Taichung, the Shantung province village whose mud walls have been flattened by nearly three weeks of battle north of the Grand Canal.

Gen. Li said his troops charged at dusk Wednesday in a third offensive and the Japanese, unable to withstand the fierce night assault, began retreating toward Tsoochwang.

MOPPING UP

The victorious Chinese began mopping up stragglers along the narrow gauge railroad which terminates at Taichung and runs northward through Tsoochwang to connect with the main Tientsin-Pukow railway.

It was along the Tientsin-Pukow line the Japanese aimed their southward thrust at the east-west Lungt'ai railway corridor separating Japanese occupied areas in north and central China. Japanese claimed complete occupation of Taichung April 4.

Gen. Li reported his victory as the war entered its 10th month. The Chinese and Japanese armies are in a stalemate practically everywhere.

Fatal casualties in the more than two months of fighting among the 500,000 troops engaged along the banks of the Yellow River are known to be large. Chinese said 4,000 Japanese were killed in the Taichung operations alone.

Japan Watches U.S. Navy Moves

TOKIO (AP)—Japan feels it "imperative" she maintain command of the western-Pacific and is concerned gravely over the possibility the United States might expand its sphere of influence there, Rear-Admiral Kiyoshi Noda, admiralty spokesman, said today.

Discussing the speech of foreign policy by Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, on March 17 and his letter on April 3 to Chairman David Walsh of the Senate finance committee, opposing a stay-at-home policy for the navy and holding it must be free to defend Americans anywhere, Admiral Noda asserted: "The fact Mr. Hull sent a letter at this particular time is of special importance."

By-election Seen As Chamberlain Test

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 8 a.m. today—Ship reports are not available off the British Columbia coast. The storm which is causing rain there appears to be centered off Queen Charlotte Islands. The weather has been for the most part fair and mild in the interior, but with conditions prevail in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, max. 56, min. 42; wind, 12 miles N.E. clear.

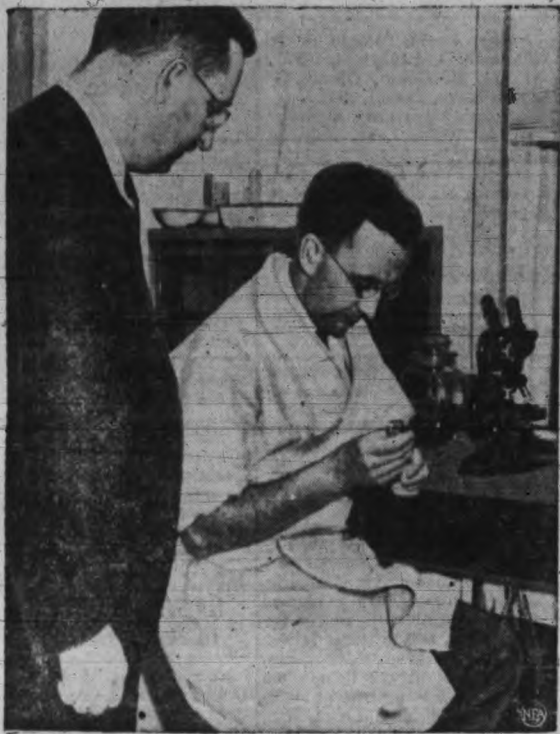
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, max. 58, min. 42; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, max. 50, min. 42; wind, 10 miles S.E. precip. 16, falling.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, max. 62, min. 50; calm; clear.

City	Barometer	Temperature	Wind	Clouds
Victoria	30.26	56/42	12 N.E.	clear
Nanaimo	30.28	54/41	10 N.E.	clear
Vancouver	30.36	58/42	calm	cloudy
New Westminster	30.36	58/41	calm	cloudy
Dawson	30.06	42/38	10 S.E.	precip.
Seattle	30.14	56/42	10 S.E.	precip.
Portland	30.14	56/42	10 S.E.	precip.
San Francisco	30.14	62/50	calm	clear
Kamloops	30.14	62/50	calm	clear
Prince George	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.
Kelowna	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.
Vernon	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.
Grand Forks	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.
Nelson	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.
Kaslo	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.
Calgary	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.
Edmonton	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.
Prince Albert	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.
Moos Jaw	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.
Qu'Appelle	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.
Winnipeg	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.
Toronto	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.
CHICAGO	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.
St. John	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.
Halifax	30.14	54/34	10 S.E.	precip.

Tests Made of Death Serum



Samples of the cancer treatment fluid which caused 11 deaths were being examined at Orlando, Fla., by Dr. H. A. Day (standing) of the Orange County Medical Association and Dr. J. N. Patterson, director of the Florida State Board of Health Laboratory, when the above picture was taken. Last night a coroner's jury at Orlando brought in a verdict which stated the 11 deaths were "a result of cancer serum Rex 152 being injected hypodermically into their bodies; said serum having proven to contain tetanus toxin in lethal quantities."

Body of Murdered Briton Is Found In River At Shanghai

BOOTS MAY BE MURDER CLUE

EL PASO, Texas (AP)—Two new developments—discovery of a pair of blood-stained boots and arrest of a loquacious transient—figured today in the slowing investigation of the week-old torture-slayings of Mrs. Weston G. Frome, 46, and her daughter, Nancy, 23.

El Paso officers held a 22-year-old transient, arrested in the railroad yards this morning, for questioning concerning information given by John R. Mullens, another transient.

From Aspermont, in Stonewall County, north of Abilene, Deputy Sheriff F. O. Gibson reported he was holding a pair of blood-stained boots left in a shop there three days ago by a man who acted "suspiciously."

Man Slain At Driftwood, Ont.

COCHRANE, Ont. (CP)—J. Le-cour, teamster at Driftwood, 18 miles west of here, was shot and killed today as he was attempting to take a team of horses from a settler. The team was recently awarded to J. M. Charpentier, Driftwood merchant and Le-cour's employer, by a court decision.

Letter Read At Hedley Trial

Judge Admits B.C. Mines Minister's Note at Hearing in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald today ruled in a copy of a "missing" letter written by the British Columbia Minister of Mines to the Hedley Amalgamated Gold Mines Ltd. July 9, 1936, might be admitted as evidence in the conspiracy trial of Russell E. Barker and William Cox.

"That letter goes in," the trial judge declared while Dr. John F. Walker, provincial deputy minister of mines, was on the stand. The letter allegedly drew attention of the company to what mines department engineers believed were exaggerated claims in advertising.

Barker, former Hedley company president, and Cox, mine manager at the Hedley property in the Similkameen district of interior British Columbia, were charged with conspiracy to defraud after the price of Hedley stock on the Vancouver Exchange took a sensational drop February 23, last year.

The stock was subsequently suspended from trading, and a provincial government investigation was made.

The letter was mentioned several times during cross-examination of Dr. Walker by defence counsel, A. E. Branca.

"You have been side-stepping all morning," Mr. Justice McDonald told Branca as he ruled the letter could be admitted in evidence.

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GEORGE V MEMORIAL

LONDON (CP-Havas)—A memorial window commemorating the "regard and affection" of the people of the United States for the late King George V will be unveiled over the south nave entrance of Winchester Cathedral by the United States ambassador, Joseph P. Kennedy, July 12. An anonymous American citizen living in the United States is defraying half the cost of the memorial and a group of Americans will pay the balance.

RECEIPTS FROM LAND SALES UP

Revenue From City Department Double That of First Quarter of 1937

Cash receipts from the city lands department for the first quarter of this year stand almost double those for the similar period in 1937, it was learned from the land committee today.

Actual receipts to the end of March were \$19,322.56 against \$10,426.01 for the corresponding three months last year. The number of sales were more than double, 28 pieces of property having been restored to the taxpayer lists this year against 12 during January, February and March in 1937.

In addition to sales, five exchanges were made. In four cases the switches were made on the understanding new homes would be constructed on the property traded.

Of the 28 sales, 18 were made on the proviso new homes would be constructed.

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Detroit Gripped By Street Car Strike

Municipal Service on Which 700,000 Depend Is Ended

DETROIT (AP)—Union street car operators who struck at 4 a.m. (1 a.m., P.S.T.) today, paralyzing transportation service on which 700,000 Detroiters depend, defied this afternoon an ultimatum that they return to work or be discharged.

An hour before the 2 p.m. deadline set by officials of the municipally-operated street car system, the strikers, members of an American Federation of Labor Union, voted 1,305 to 17 to con-

Killed in England



PILOT BROCK LA POINTE

Radio News Plan Explained

Commons Committee Told Canadian Press Budgets Best For CBC

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Press news broadcasts were given preference only because of their merit, Gladstone Murray told the Commons committee on radio today. The CBC general manager was questioned by C. E. Johnston, C.C.F. Bow River Alta., who suggested other "more efficient and up-to-date" news broadcasts were available from United States sources.

"There are other agencies," Mr. Murray said, "but the service we get from the Canadian Press is most accurate and trustworthy and perhaps built more in accordance with our requirements."

Mr. Johnston—What do you have to pay?

Mr. Murray—We don't pay for them.

Mr. Johnston—You would have to pay the other agencies?

Mr. Murray—Yes.

COMMENT AVOIDED

Paul Martin, Liberal, East Essex, Ont.: "I think the Canadian Press is by far the best because it avoids comment and is a straight news broadcast. I think it should be given preference on all Canadian stations over United States broadcasts such as Transradio and that they (CP broadcasts) should be heard more frequently."

Mr. Johnston wanted to know if material in the Canadian Press broadcasts had already been published in newspapers. Mr. Murray (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

Police Separate Rioters In Paris and Prevent March On the Senate

VICTORIA BOY DIES IN PLANE

Brock La Pointe Killed in England When Plane Flew Into Ground

Acting Pilot Brock La Pointe, 22, only son of Mrs. C. M. La Pointe, 119 Cambridge Street, was fatally injured in a flying accident in England, near Hullavington Airdrome, Wiltshire, at 7 a.m., Victoria time (3 p.m. English time) today, according to a cable from the officer-in-charge of No. 9 Flying Training School of the Royal Air Force.

Acting Pilot La Pointe was at the controls of the plane, which also carried Acting Pilot James R. Vincent of Medicine Hat, Alta. The machine crashed from a height of 200 feet after taking off from the airdrome. Both fliers were killed.

The accident brought to five the number of R.A.F. fatalities during the past 24 hours.

Acting Pilot La Pointe left Victoria last August for England to join the Royal Air Force. He had advanced rapidly and expected shortly to be awarded his wings.

Born in Sarnia, Ontario, Acting Pilot La Pointe spent most of his life in Victoria. He attended Sir James Douglas School, Victoria High School and Victoria College and was well-known in orchestral circles.

He was extremely popular among his schoolmates, who were deeply shocked today to hear of his untimely death. He applied himself diligently to his work and was a clever student.

Besides his mother, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Kenneth C. Drury of Newport Avenue and his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Morrison of Cambridge Street.

The following cable came to Mrs. Drury from Lord Swinton, Secretary of State for Air: "I deeply regret the fatal accident which occurred today to your brother, Acting Pilot Officer Robert Brock La Pointe and wish to express both on my own behalf and that of the Air Council sincere sympathy with you and your mother in your bereavement. Kindly convey this message to Mrs. La Pointe."

Two Awards For Island Rescues

Humane Association Presents For J. B. McKay Here and Mrs. Rice at Nanaimo

Two Vancouver Island rescues have won parchment certificates of the Royal Canadian Humane Association for their principals, it is reported from Hamilton, Ont.

James Brydon McKay of 2117 Yew Street, Vancouver, who dived into Victoria's Inner Harbor on January 18 from the after deck of the Ss. Princess Joan to save Edward G. Griffiths of Kenora, Ont., from drowning, is one of the two.

The other is Mrs. Hazel Rice of Nanaimo, who rescued Albert and Fanny Frenchy from their burning home on the Nanaimo Indian Reserve on December 19 of last year.

In the Victoria harbor rescue Griffiths was attempting to climb on board the Vancouver vessel by one of her stern cables when he fell into the water. McKay dived fully dressed from the deck of the vessel as the struggling man, who was weighed down by a suitcase strapped to his back, was on the point of going down for the third time.

The publicity following the incident won a job in the Zeballos gold field for the unemployed Kenora man.

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Air Unit For New Brunswick

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Military defences at Saint John are to be strengthened by a unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force, according to announcement made at headquarters here of Military District No. 7.

Authorization for the unit, to be named the 117th Fighter Squadron, was received today from the Department of National Defence.

The district already can muster almost every type of soldier from a battery of field artillery to a unit of the medical corps, but an air fighting force will be new to the area.

Sir Abe Bailey Has Amputation

South African Mining Magnate Loses Remaining Leg

CAPETOWN (AP)—Sir Abe Bailey, South African mining magnate and sportsman, today personally dictated a bulletin announcing his remaining leg had been amputated and his condition was satisfactory.

One leg was amputated last July following an attack of phlebitis (inflammation of a vein) and the other was removed Tuesday.

Sir Abe, bluff, 73-year-old gold rush pioneer, asked Tuesday's operation be kept secret until he could issue a statement himself and today he dictated his own bulletin.

It said he "had a very good day and doctors say I am satisfactory."

Sir Abe became a millionaire before he was 23 by trading in gold shares after gold was discovered in the Transvaal in the '80s.

That skirmish had just ended when Leftists attacked police in an attempt to break through into the Senate grounds.

The demonstrators swung bottles and cafe chairs, while the police used clubs. Leftists and police alike were knocked to the ground. Several were given first aid.

Windows of several cafes were smashed and chairs and tables were thrown into the street. A small group of demonstrators, singing the "Internationale," eluded police and approached the Senate building, only to be dispersed by mobile guards.

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FIRE LOSSES IN CITY DOWN

Quarterly Total This Year \$5,497.15 Against \$48,188 For 1937

Fire loss totals in Victoria during March were lowest on record for that month since 1931, according to figures released today by the fire department.

Losses for the month were \$346.15 against \$372.20 in March 1937.

Quarterly figures were well under those of last year when the Post Office was gutted. To the end of March this year the property destroyed was valued at \$5,497.15 as opposed to \$48,188 during the first quarter of 1937, leaving a decrease in losses of \$42,690.85.

During March the department responded to 44 calls. Of those four were from Oak Bay and four were false alarms. There were three automobile fires during the month.

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Constable Admits He Killed Two

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, Fla. (AP)—Deputy Sheriff J. W. Kelly said today Constable James Neal admitted killing Sheriff C. C. Adkinson and Franklin Hendrix, prison camp guard, whose bodies were found on a highway early today.

The Walton County sheriff and Hendrix were found shot to death in front of Neal's home and Kelly said the constable claimed he had fired in self-defence after the two had attacked him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chocolate Easter Eggs—Order now. Decorated with name. Spooner's, 755a Yates.

For a spring holiday or for Easter, the Shawanigan Beach Hotel, Shawanigan Lake (Forest Inn), will be a complete change of air and surroundings. You will enjoy a holiday away from sea level. May we give you further information?

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Many other spring flowers. Daffodil show, Saturday, Angus Campbell Store, Govt. St.

Y.W.C.A. Current Affairs Group extra meeting Friday, April 8, 2:30 p.m. Speaker, Bruce Hutchison. "A Canadian Comes Home."

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SNOW FALLS IN ELEVEN STATES

U.S. Fighters In Spain Killed

Few Volunteers Remain,
Says Californian Who
Reaches France

PERPIGNAN, France at the Spanish Frontier (AP)—A Californian who had served with the Spanish Government's International Brigades reached France today, and said only a few hundred out of several thousand Americans who had fought with the government since the beginning of the civil war were still alive.

(A dispatch to the New York Times from Barcelona said yesterday that about 100 members of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion, composed of Canadians, had been accounted for following the insurgent offensive toward Tortosa, in the same area as Gandesa. About 50 Canadians and 100 other Spanish government supporters had held up an insurgent drive for a while, permitting the withdrawal of thousands of government troops in safety.

Tattered and hungry, John G. Honeycombe of Los Angeles, crossed the frontier after what he called "the Gandesa collapse," in which 560 Americans of the Washington and Lincoln Battalions were caught in the path of Generalissimo Franco's offensive. Gandesa fell last Saturday to the insurgent push toward the Mediterranean.

FINISHED AT GANDESA

The Californian said the old Washington Battalion was almost wiped out before Belchite nearly four weeks ago.

Those that remained were incorporated in the Lincoln Battalion, and "Franco finished the job at Gandesa."

"This cannot last," he said. "I have seen more than 200 planes at one time bombing and strafing our lines. That man Franco has everything. The Spaniards don't want to fight. They have nothing to fight with. They are finished."

Event in London

For Glasgow Fair

LONDON (CP)—Two thousand persons were present in Westminster Hall today at a meeting wishing good luck to the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, which is to be opened next month.

Lord Elgin presided and Prime Minister Chamberlain, Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee and the Marquess of Lothian made speeches which were broadcast to the Dominions.

The high commissioners and agents-general of the Dominions attended.

TAX CLAUSE ENDED

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States Senate today struck the undistributed profits tax from the revenue bill previously approved by the House of Representatives.

Farmers Try to Save Fruit Crops; Texas Weather Records Broken

CHICAGO (AP)—Snow fell in 11 states today, the second day of an April storm that brought out winter clothing and put many men to work clearing streets, repairing crippled service lines and fighting to save crops.

Forecaster J. R. Lloyd of the United States Weather Bureau reported snow was falling in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

The storm centred along a belt stretching from Colorado and Wyoming to New York and New England yesterday and piled up snow to depths of 17 inches.

Lloyd said today's snowfall would not equal that of yesterday, 9.2 inches in the Chicago district.

Unofficial estimates placed the damage to fruit and crops and utilities' properties in Ohio at \$1,000,000.

Whitcreek Falls, Tex., had its first April snowfall in weather bureau history. Thousands of dollars of damage was caused by hail and thunderstorm at San Antonio.

A brief sub-freezing cold wave accompanied by rain was forecast for the south from Oklahoma to northwest Florida. Rain, sleet, dust, hail, and tornado winds lashed at sections of the United States which escaped the snowstorm.

In the middle west, snow ploughs opened most principal highways, but many rural lanes were still choked.

SNOW SETS RECORDS

The snowfall broke April records in many cities and was the deepest of the winter at some spots. Countries in southwest Michigan reported 30 to 36 inches of snow.

New York City called out 15,000 emergency workers to supplement the regular street cleaning force of 9,000 men.

One death was reported in South Dakota and fears were felt for a man missing in the vicinity of Scottsbluff, Neb., where snow ranged up to a foot in depth.

Hailstorms caused minor damage to sections of Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex. A 30-mile wind carried the season's worst dust storm into the Texas Panhandle. Sections of Louisiana and Alabama were ripped by spring tornadoes. Torrential rains were reported in other sections of the south. Flood waters coursed over 4,000 acres and affected more than 100 families near Cardwell, Mo.

MASSSES FIGHT IN STREETS OF FRENCH CAPITAL

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Inside the old Senate building before the demonstration began the aged, monocled Calhoun, chairman of the finance committee, who topped the first Blum cabinet last June and is leading the opposition now, quietly read a terse communique announcing the committee's rejection of the Blum bill.

The more militant Socialist element refused to cancel the demonstration call in spite of an Interior Ministry ban, which Blum approved.

DEFEAT FORESEEN

The finance committee's action foreshadowed defeat for the Premier in the Senate tomorrow with the downfall of his cabinet—on his finance bill, for which he won the grudging approval of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

The demonstration call was made in huge red posters with which Paris was plastered this morning, signed by Marceau Pivert, militant leader of the Socialist left wing which planned thereby to show the strength of the Premier's popular support.

The call appealed not only to Socialists but to "Communists, Anarchists and Republicans" to join.

The posters called the senators murderous expressions of an old world which is crumbling on all sides.

"We must finish once and for all with all this," the posters proclaimed.

"To show your iron will to the well-filled senators, to smash the resistance of the trusts, the Fascist leagues, the banks and their insolent servant, to open the Spanish frontiers, to show solidarity with the workers occupying their premises, Socialists, Com-

munists, Anarchists and Republicans, mass before the Senate!"

NO NEW BILL

The Senate finance committee, contrary to usual practice rejected Blum's finance bill without formulating a new bill containing those parts the committee was able to accept.

RADIO NEWS PLAN EX- PLAINED

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replied that the news was right up-to-date and was carried to 33 Canadian stations by "ticker" service.

(Mr. Murray was referring to Canadian Press daytime bulletins. Night bulletins are broadcast from Toronto to the national network and Vancouver to the western network.)

Sensationalism and comment were avoided, Mr. Murray said. He agreed newscasts should be more frequent.

NO RESTRAINT

"Every encouragement we can give the Canadian Press is given, but it is not the desire of ourselves or of the Canadian Press to set up any monopoly in restraint of trade," Mr. Murray said.

"In my district," Mr. Johnston said, "the majority prefer the Texaco news broadcast."

"That," Mr. Murray replied, "would be the Trans-radio."

He believed a comparison with the Canadian Press would prove the latter provided as fast and complete coverage of news. It was possible "Trans-radio was more 'entertaining,' but in the judgment of some it was not 'above suspicion' in connection with its coverage of foreign affairs."

Mr. Johnston asked if it were true the Canadian Press tried to keep Trans-radio out of Canada.

BEST POLICY

"There has been no attitude taken by the Canadian Press," Mr. Murray replied, "other than to make the Canadian Press news so excellent that it would be good policy for the CBC to give it preference. We do give it preference, but only on its merits."

There was no intention of interfering with new programs of Toronto newspapers, the witness told questioners.

LETTER READ AT HEDLEY TRIAL

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Evidence on Wednesday was to the effect that the original copy of the letter had been misplaced. Frank Parsons, secretary of the Hedley Company, testified directors had given the letter to Barker for consideration.

"Why didn't you publish the Richmond report?" Leop J. Ladner, K.C., representing Barker, asked Dr. Walker in cross-examination.

(A report by A. M. Richmond, then district government engineer, submitted a report to the government in which he hinted Hedley samples had been salted.)

"You can't publish suspicions," Dr. Walker replied.

"Why didn't you communicate with any officer of the company?"

"They were instructed by the minister to make public the true state of their property."

Crown Counsel Dugald Donaghy tendered a copy of the letter.

Mr. Ladner objected to interruptions during his cross-examination.

NO FIREWORKS

"We don't want any fireworks here," said the judge.

There was considerable argument over introduction of the letter.

Mr. Justice McDonald said the copy could be introduced.

"You've opened the door for it," he told Mr. Ladner.

Dr. Walker, answering questions posed by Mr. Ladner, said that Richmond at a mining convention in Vancouver in 1935 had mentioned to him that several properties in the Hedley district would "bear watching."

The following April he made his report on Hedley.

Under cross-examination, Dr. Walker, testified Richmond had written the Mines Department June 1, 1936, to complain that his report on Hedley had not been included in the annual report of the department. He said in that letter that "there was no good reason why such information should be held back."

"Was there any reason to hold it back," Mr. Branca interrupted.

"The reason that suspicion had been raised and there was no proof."

"But isn't it your policy to protect the public?"

"You can't protect the public," Dr. Walker replied.

Mr. Justice McDonald spoke to the jury:

"Remember this, you are not trying the Department of Mines, but these two men in the box."

Jack Fraser, former Hedley mine foreman, testified that "Mr. Barker always seemed to think a lot of the property."

THREE BRITISH FLIERS KILLED

Royal Air Force Death Toll
Rises to 58 Since Jan. 1

LONDON (AP)—Three Royal Air Force fliers were killed today when their reconnaissance plane exploded and fell into the North Sea.

The Air Ministry officially identified the plane which had been the object of a widespread search near Dudgeon Light, off the Humber estuary, where it was seen to burst into flames. Searchers found only oil patches and bits of wreckage.

The crash was the thirty-fourth in the Royal Air Force since January 1, and raised its death toll to 58 since then.

The plane had been on a night routine navigation flight and had wirelessed all well.

The three fliers lost were Flight-Lieut. Williams Banks of Barton Mills, Sussex; Pilot Officer Felix Thresher of Swanage, Dorset, and Aircraftsman Robert Munro of Avock, Ross-shire.

WANTS NEWS SUPPRESSED

Continued Royal Air Force accidents again received the attention of the House of Commons when Norman Hulbert, Conservative, served notice he would ask Earl Winterston, spokesman for the Air Ministry, to cease publishing details of accidents.

He said other countries suppressed similar information and publication here was "likely to give foreigners an erroneous impression regarding the efficiency of the R.A.F."

RECEIPTS FROM LAND SALES UP

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be constructed. In certain cases provision was made for more than one house on a parcel, actually guaranteeing the city 25 new homes as a result of the deals.

The month of March showed a continuous increase in receipts, as did prior months during the year. The corresponding receipt totals for 1937 and 1938 follow, with last year's figures mentioned first: January, \$2,990.10 against \$6,372.44; February, \$4,277.18 against \$6,927.18; March, \$3,258.73 against \$6,622.94.

With the mill rate reduced again this year, and the lands department assured of co-operation in a home building plan that will doubtless appeal to the wage earner, the outlook for greater construction during the better weather of the next few months was reported exceptionally bright.

TWO AWARDS FOR ISLAND RESCUES

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OTHERS HONORED

Other Humane Association parchment awards have been made to the following for rescues at the places and dates listed, according to a Canadian Press dispatch from the organization's Hamilton headquarters:

Frank Pickernell, New Westminster, in the Fraser River, during the summer of 1936.

Charles Clarke Hill, Swan River, Man., April 17, 1937.

Edith Oliver, Edmonton, in Sturgeon River, Alta., June 21, 1936.

Kenneth Kraus, Wakaw, Sask., in Wakaw Lake, November 6, 1937.

Stanley C. Gange, Prince Albert, Sask., in Christopher Lake, Sask., November 21, 1937.

Charles Austin and William Campbell, brothers, and Alfred and Colin McKinnon, brothers, for the rescue of Alfred Fraser from drowning in the Grand River, Prince Edward Island, December 24, 1936.

George Isaac and James Harnish, Guysboro, N.S., in connection with the rescue of six sailors from drowning at White Point, N.S., November 14, 1937.

James Kerr and John Lamond, Sydney, N.S., for assisting in saving Jean Stewart MacMinn from the waters of Wentworth Creek, January 12, 1938.

Royce Keeffe, also of Sydney, for the rescue of two boys from the creek on the same date.

Donald McKay, Kelvin, P.E.I., at Mill Valley Pond, January 4, 1938.

John Matthews, Halifax, at Government Wharf, Sydney, N.S., September 13, 1937.

John LeBlanc, Lewisville, N.B., at Cocagne Cape, August 15, 1936.

Herbert Haie, Stellarton, N.S., at Pictou, N.S., July 8, 1936.

For the rescue of Charles A. Cochrane from his burning home in Halifax, December 23, 1937, George Gillespie of that city.

AT TORONTO ZOO

Earl Boyden, Toronto, for rescuing Robert Grey from a mountain lion at the Riverdale Zoo, November 2, 1937.

Marguerite Plante and Hector Poitras, Quebec, for assisting in

the rescue of four girls in Lake Sergeant, July 5, 1937.

C. G. Gallinger, Grenville, Que., in Rouge River, Que., July 16, 1937.

Donald Elvidge, Verdun, Que., in Pike Lake, July, 1937.

Ernest Snook, Verdun, Que., December 16, 1937.

John Philippe Martin, Anticosti Island, Que., January 24, 1938.

Robert Elliott, Iroquois Falls, Ont., in Abitibi River, November 16, 1937.

William Eaton, Iroquois Falls, Ont., in Potter's Pond, November 23, 1937.

William Nealin, Fort William, Ont., June 22, 1937.

Jean Gaulet, Granby, Que., June 22, 1937.

Mervyn Fouse, Toronto, Brockville Dock, September 14, 1937.

Frank R. Quinn, Ottawa, in Rideau River, June 1, 1937.

Gordon Robertson, Arnprior, Ont., in White Lake, July 22, 1937.

Joseph Price, St. Johns, Nfld., for saving six men at St. Shotts, September 15, 1937.

BY-ELECTION SEEN AS CHAMBERLAIN TEST

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Cobb, Conservative, whose death made the seat vacant.

The victory for labor in the London seat where the voters are mostly small wage earners—waiters, taxi drivers, seamstresses and barbers—was interpreted in party circles as strengthening the campaign for more liberal treatment of the Spanish government, which has appealed for the right to buy munitions in Great Britain.

The London News-Chronicle, Liberal, editorially said the Labor victory "is a severe blow for the government and a striking victory for the progressive cause."

Coming just at the time when details of the agreement with Italy are filtering through, it is a decisive rejection of the hole-in-the-corner diplomacy pursued by Mr. Chamberlain since Mr. Eden was sacrificed under foreign threats.

The London Daily Telegraph, Conservative, declared editorially that "the result may perhaps serve as a warning to the government, not that their policy fails to command the assent of the country, but that they have hitherto taken too little pains in rebutting the opposition campaign of misrepresentation."

West Fulham was regarded as a good test for a by-election. It was held by Labor briefly after the 1929 by-election. Conservatives won it back in 1930 and held it until yesterday. In the 1935 general election Sir Cyril Cobb polled 18,461 votes to 14,978 for Dr. M. Follick, Labor, and 1,132 for a Liberal candidate.

VICTOR'S STATEMENT

Amid Labor rejoicing, Dr. Sumnerskill declared last night:

"I won because the people of Fulham, speaking for the rest of the nation, have no faith in the foreign policy of the National Government."

"The people have delivered their ultimatum—back to the League or get out."

Conservatives fought the campaign on the issue of the Government's foreign policy of non-intervention in Spain and negotiations toward a friendship pact with Italy.

Mr. Chamberlain, Dominions Secretary Malcolm MacDonald and other cabinet ministers had publicly supported Mr. Busby through open letters. Labor attacked the government for what it charged was a "betrayal" of the League of Nations and a "drift toward war."

FRANCOISTS SEIZE HYDRO

Spanish Insurgents Take
Plants Feeding Besieged
Catalonia Industries

ZARAGOZA, Spain (CP-Havas)—Insurgent troops today occupied the vital town of Tremp, central point in a network of giant hydro-electric plants feeding the war industries of Barcelona and eastern Spain.

HENDAYE, France (AP)—Spanish government defences crumbled before a fresh insurgent march to Spain's east coast today as insurgent red and gold banners fluttered at the village of Vallibona.

The village is 22 miles from the seacoast town of Vinaroz. General Franco's armored columns there threatened to outflank the government left wing defending the Ebro River delta city of Tortosa from positions in the Razas and Montnegre Mountains.

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TWO WILL NOT SIGN REPORT

Lawson and Edwards Ob-
ject to Commons Commit-
tee's Radio Findings

OTTAWA (CP)—J. Earl Lawson, Conservative, South York, Ont., today told the House of Commons radio committee that because it had refused to hear evidence from witnesses other than Canadian Broadcasting Corporation officials, he would take no part in preparation of its report to Parliament, nor be a party to the report.

A. M. Edwards, Conservative, South Waterloo, Ontario, said he, too, would be unable to sign a report unless representatives of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters were heard.

Both Mr. Lawson and Mr. Edwards declared they were 100 per cent behind nationalized radio, but believed the committee was doing a disservice to the corporation by refusing to let both sides be heard.

The controversy came as the committee was about to conclude its public hearings after Gladstone Murray, general manager of the corporation, had completed his evidence. Chairman Arthur L. Beaubien, Liberal, Provencher, Manitoba, ruled yesterday that the committee had no power under its terms of reference to call others than officials of the corporation.

JAPAN WATCHES U.S. NAVY MOVES

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Interest to us. Formerly the United States seemed to regard the mainland coasts and Panama as the sole points necessary to defend.

ADVANCING WESTWARD

"As late as January 31, Admiral Leahy (Chief of U.S. naval operations) stated a strategic triangle running from the Aleutians to Hawaii, Samoa and Panama was the defence line. Now Mr. Hull expresses strong opposition to any such theoretical frontier. Hence, it appears America is advancing her sphere rapidly westward. Japan cannot but watch with gravest concern."

He declined to say whether Japan saw the possibility of collision with United States expansion.

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sion, and reaffirmed Japan's "attitude remains as before—one of nonaggression."

Declining to say exactly what was the area Japan regarded as under her guardianship, the Admiralty spokesman explained only that: "It is the area necessary to our national security. From this viewpoint it is imperative that we maintain command of the western Pacific. However, so long as others do not take a position of menace Japan will not do so either."

VICTORIA'S MILITIA LEAD IS FOLLOWED

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training by "a much improved sense of public support."

DIFFICULTIES LISTED

W. H. Malkin of Vancouver said difficulties under which the militia labored in Vancouver included adequate financial support, lack of time for training, and the necessity of men and officers contributing to the expenses of regimental training.

The following motion, introduced by Mr. Malkin, was adopted unanimously by the meeting.

"Resolved, that the Vancouver Board of Trade go on record as being in favor of extending its unqualified support to the proposals having for their object the securing of co-operation of business firms and individuals to make it possible for the members of the nonpermanent active militia forces to participate to the fullest extent in their annual military exercises."

"And, that the joint committee composed of representatives of the militia and the Board of Trade be authorized to conduct a personal canvass among firms which employ members of the nonpermanent forces, with a view

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WINNIPEG (CP)—Frank Shura, escaped Stony Mountain Penitentiary convict recaptured last weekend, had one year added to his original eight-year term Wednesday. Shura, who escaped March 10 in a daring break with two companions, now faces six more years in the penitentiary.

Another reminder. Daffodil show Saturday, Angus Campbell Sre, Government St. 10c. ***

DUPLESSIS IS
SCORED BY M.P.Quebec Premier Adopts
Stalin Tactics, E. Lacroix
Tells Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—Proceedings of the public accounts committee of the Quebec Legislative Assembly created a flurry in the House of Commons Wednesday afternoon when Edouard Lacroix, Liberal, Beauce, Que., rose on a point of privilege to protest against reference to himself made in the committee.

Mr. Lacroix denied he had unlawfully exported wood from Quebec to the United States and that he owed money to the Quebec government in respect of his timber operations. He charged

that in order to hold his power in the province of Quebec Premier Maurice Duplessis was following the tactics of Stalin in Russia.

Mr. Lacroix at one time was a supporter of the Duplessis Union Nationale movement.

UNION CABINET
IS SUGGESTEDF. C. Brown, Manufacturers'
Head, Urges Canada Solve
Rail Problem

HALIFAX (CP)—A union or national government as a means of solving the problem of unifying Canada's railways was suggested by Frank C. Brown of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in an address here Wednesday.

Declaring the Dominion was "over-railroaded," he said "I am not advocating a national government under our present conditions, but I believe it would be a basis of solving the railway problem, although I know this statement will not suit some people."

"A union or national government would be a business step, and why not introduce business into government?" he asked.

He advocated also a selective program of immigration that would place more British people on the land in the Maritimes and western Canada.

NO LIFTING OF
BAN ON ARMS

LONDON (AP)—A deputation from the general council of the Trades Unions congress called on Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax Wednesday and urged lifting of Great Britain's ban on shipment of arms to the Spanish government.

Lord Halifax reiterated to the delegation, which represented more than 3,000,000 workers, that Britain was maintaining a "hands off" policy.

A group of local members of parliament, meanwhile, called a conference for April 23 to discuss methods of helping the Spanish government cause. Invitations were sent to political, religious and peace societies.

Earlier yesterday the Amalgamated Engineers' Union appealed to workers of Britain to give voluntary overtime on behalf of the Spanish government.

The union declared in a manifesto that overtime work would be used to produce nonarmament goods, such as ambulances, for immediate shipment to Spain.

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ScoresOLYMPIC ALLEYS
COMMERCIAL TENNIS LEAGUE
FINALS

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Life Sentence
Given Woman

CENTER, Texas (AP)—A jury that deliberated only 15 minutes Wednesday assessed Mrs. Lilly May Curtis a 99-year prison term

after she had pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in the mass slayings of her six children.

In 1935, Russia passed an edict ordering all members of the younger generation to take a parachute jump before the year was out.

No Slump After
Rearmament

LONDON (CP)—Lord Hirst, retiring president of the Federation of British Industries, told the annual meeting of the organization Wednesday it was a great fallacy to believe a slump must follow completion of the rearmament program.

"I do not believe rearmament will finish in five years," Lord Hirst declared, adding it would be necessary to keep armaments up to date as long as other nations did so.

Peter F. Bennett, hitherto deputy president, was elected president of the federation, succeeding Lord Hirst.

Nonagenarian
Has Birthday

WINNIPEG (CP)—William Cornwallis King, oldest living immigrant to Winnipeg and oldest living pensioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, celebrated his 93rd birthday here Wednesday.

Born in Madras, India, son of a British army officer, Mr. King was attracted by tales of romance and adventure of men trading in Canada and 76 years ago crossed the Atlantic Ocean as a Hudson's Bay Company apprentice at \$100 a year.

The nonagenarian is the last of the H.B.C. "partners." Policy of the company until 1871 was to make some of its officials partners or shareholders by a system of promotion. He retired from the company in 1903, at which time he was chief trader.

DUNCAN TAX
RATE HIGHERLevy For 1938 Is Up One
Mill at 40 Mills

DUNCAN—At the Duncan city council meeting Tuesday a letter asking the city to endorse a resolution from the City of Prince George in regard to radio interference, was held over, and referred to Alderman Evans and the clerk, to investigate.

Requests for grants from the Cowichan Agricultural Society and the Chamber of Commerce were referred to the estimates committee.

It was decided not to send a special delegate to the B.C. Fire Chiefs' Association Convention in Nanaimo on April 16 but anyone who can go will be welcome.

The streets committee gave a progress report, including a recommendation to award a contract for another concrete wall at the foot of Hospital Hill to the Harris Construction Company, with a tender of \$262, and to Barret Company for supply of 7,200 gallons of tar and asphalt.

In committee on the estimates the council struck the tax rate for the year. The final rate struck was 3 mills for debt, 14½ mills for schools, 22½ for general rate, a total 40 mills on land assessments and 30 per cent of the improvements. This is an increase of one mill over last year.

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council rescinded a resolution passed at the last meeting recommending the inclusion of \$600 for a report on a sewerage system.

DORE RECOVERING

SEATTLE (AP)—Recovering rapidly, Mayor John F. Dore should be back in Seattle within a week, according to a letter from Mrs. Dore to Patricia Schlechting, his secretary. The mayor was taken to a Los Angeles hospital critically ill 11 days ago while returning here from Phoenix, Ariz.

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West Fulham's Answer

WHEN NEARLY THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND voters in the London borough constituency of West Fulham went to the polls yesterday they were figuratively faced with one question: Do you or do you not approve the foreign policy of the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain? When the ballots were counted there were 16,583 valid votes against that policy and 15,162 in favor of it. In other words, Labor's candidate, Dr. Edith Summerskill, a woman, defeated Mr. C. J. Busby, a wealthy Conservative coal merchant, by a majority of 1,421.

In the column alongside will be found the voting history of this traditionally Conservative stronghold from the end of the second Gladstone ministry in 1885 to the present time. It will be observed from the tabulation that only twice in the period of more than half a century has this constituency changed its political complexion. The first time was in the general election of 1906, when the Liberal forces led by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman overpowered the Conservative Party on its tariff protection policy; and the second time was in 1929, when the Labor Party secured sufficient supporters at the polls to enable it to form a government independent of assistance from other groups with similar views to its own. The figures quoted make the rest of the story clear.

It is safe to say that all students of Britain's foreign policy of the moment had awaited with more than ordinary interest for this decision in West Fulham. The Prime Minister himself—who had accepted without equivocation Labor's challenge—Dominion Secretary Malcolm MacDonald, and other members of the Cabinet did public battle in Mr. Busby's behalf through open letters, a custom employed by the leaders of all parties when the exigencies of their official tasks prevent them from taking the hustings in more active support of their own standard bearers. The very definite interest on the part of the ministry, however, added spice to the contest because the government's recent record—particularly that of Mr. Chamberlain—was up for trial.

The verdict in this constituency, incidentally, reflects the uncanny accuracy of the straw vote conducted only recently in four representative Conservative strongholds—Bradford, Cambridge, Manchester, and London—which at the last general election gave the government candidates a majority of 27,000 out of a total ballot of 200,000. The question asked on that occasion was: "Do you approve of Anthony Eden's stand for good faith in international affairs, and will you support his demand for the re-establishment of peace and security through the League of Nations?" The verdict was: For Mr. Eden's stand, 45,227; against, 3,002. We suggested then a straw vote in Great Britain was not yet entitled to be called a national pastime; "but this one is more than ordinarily interesting at this time."

It will not do to say that an election in Great Britain fought on the sole issue of British foreign policy is of no interest to Canada. Directly it may not be vital; indirectly it is important. In recent days Mr. Mackenzie King has been badgered for a definite statement of what attitude Canada, as a partner in the British Empire, proposes to adopt toward the general international situation. The Prime Minister is naturally not given to rash decisions, especially when a wide range of interests may be involved. He refused—and quite rightly so—to be stamped at the time of the Chanak crisis in 1922. His policy was justified. Yesterday's decision in West Fulham, added to Labor's outstanding triumph in that important Conservative constituency of Ipswich a week or so ago, gives him further ground for caution. Mr. King's perspective, of course, embraces the British people as well as the British Government of the day.

"D" and "D"

GRENVILLE KLEISER, VERSATILE publicist and author of repute, has just defined democracy as the game of life played according to the rules made by the people themselves. He invites you to take your choice from the following definitions:

Democracy Stands for:	Dictatorship Stands for:
Decency	Despotism
Discipline	Delusion
Development	Debasement
Diligence	Discontent
Discrimination	Dishonesty
Devotion	Despair
Diplomacy	Depression
Decorum	Distraction
Domesticity	Deceit
Directness	Degradation
Dignity	Distortion
Determination	Disruption
Discretion	Depletion
Discernment	Discord
Distinction	Demoralization
Dauntlessness	Disaster
Durability	Disintegration

Those of our readers with a surplus stock of imagination are at liberty to try their luck at another set of comparisons in single words beginning with any other letter.

Fulham's History

IN VIEW OF LABOR'S VICTORY IN THE London borough constituency of West Fulham, its election history may prove of interest at this juncture. We recount it for the last half century as follows:

1885—William H. Fisher, Cons.	2,642
George W. E. Russell, Lib.	2,590
1886—Fisher, Cons.	2,557
Russell, G.L.	2,247
1892—Fisher, Cons.	4,365
Wm. David Burnett, Lib.	4,154
1895—Fisher, Cons.	5,378
Edwin A. Cornwall, Lib.	3,915
Wm. Parnell, Soc. (Lab.)	196
1900—Fisher, Cons.	6,541
Cornwall, Lib.	4,247
1906—Timothy Davies, Lib.	8,037
Fisher, Cons.	7,407
1910—(January) Fisher, Cons.	9,680
Hon. F. Hemphill, Lib.	7,761
1910—(December) Fisher, Cons.	8,252
S. Mayer, Lib.	6,526
1918—Sir. C. S. Cobb, Cons.	12,182
R. M. Gentry, Lab.	4,435
Sir. H. G. Fordham, Lib.	1,139
1922—Cobb, Cons.	14,875
Gentry, Lab.	8,210
1923—Cobb, Cons.	9,965
Gentry, Lab.	8,687
C. W. Courtney, Lib.	6,694
1924—Cobb, Cons.	17,108
Gentry, Lab.	11,706
1929—Dr. E. E. Spero, Lab.	16,190
Cobb, Cons.	13,979
G. A. Gale, Lib.	5,920
1930—Cobb, Cons.	16,223
J. W. Banfield, Lab.	15,983
1931—Cobb, Cons.	24,257
Banfield, Lab.	12,184
1935—Cobb, Cons.	18,461
E. Follick, Lab.	14,978
E. J. Johnson, Lib.	1,132
1938—Dr. E. Summerskill, Lab.	16,583
C. J. Busby, Cons.	15,162

In the 1886 election, Mr. Russell ran as a Gladstonian Liberal after the defeat of the Home Rule Bill in 1885. The Liberal victory in this Conservative stronghold of Mr. Timothy Davies in 1906 was part of the anti-Tariff Reform Liberal landslide. Sir Cyril Cobb's sweeping victory in the immediate post-war general election in 1918 was as a Coalitionist (Unionist). The by-election in 1930 was caused by the resignation of Dr. Spero, while yesterday's contest followed the recent death of Sir Cyril. Originally, the constituency was Fulham as a whole; it is now divided into West and East, the latter being also traditionally Conservative.

Living on Savings

APRIL SHOWERS, WE TELL EACH other every spring, bring forth many flowers. But some credit should be given also to the July and August sunshine of last year. For the larger portion of our early spring flowers get the supplies of energy needed for the production of leaves and flowers from food stored up in thickened roots or underground stems, and that food was formed after the flowers had faded and left the leaves to their humdrum labor of catching materials from earth and water and air, and turning them into food reserves through the alchemy of the sunshine.

Ja und Nein

GERMAN CITIZENS WILL GO through the motions of an election and a plebiscite on April 10. They will approve or disapprove the annexation of Austria and say whether they do or do not vote for Reichsfuehrer Hitler's list of Reichstag candidates.

The ballot paper will have a large circle in which the voter will mark the "yes" (ja) cross and a small circle has been designed for the "no" (nein) cross. There is nothing novel or new, of course, in this method of collecting "popular opinion" in totalitarian states.

What must be puzzling most people, however, is why in countries like Germany, Russia, or Italy a small coterie of "bosses" takes the trouble to go through this silly procedure at all.

It is as well, perhaps, if only to suggest to those comparatively few though they may be—in this country who seem inclined to try to "yes" Fascism or some other imported 'ism on Canada.

Notes

A vacuum cleaner company reports increased sales. Their business is still picking up.

Viennese motorists, kept busy helling Hitler, must be doing a lot of one-handed driving these days.

CATHOLICS IN THE HITLER HEAVEN
From New York Post

Cardinal von Faulhaber, one of the foremost churchmen of our time, gives his opinion of Nazism in a courageous sermon delivered at Munich:

"It is not necessary to burn churches in order to have religious persecution. When 82 Catholic schools are closed and 15,000 children in my diocese deprived of Catholic education I have a right to say there is religious persecution."

Cardinal von Faulhaber went on to deny again the absurd charge, constantly made by the Nazis, that the church is in league with Communism. Such a denial is only necessary because the Nazi leaders control press and radio and suppress or distort the answers of Catholic spokesmen.

As Cardinal von Faulhaber said: "This very sermon I am preaching will not be permitted to be published, and I refuse to assume any responsibility for the reports of it that may appear."

Parallel Thoughts

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.—John 11:25.
Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime.—Luther.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

ROMAN MOB

IF YOU WANT to calculate how far we have traveled in the civilizing process since the days of the Romans' gladiatorial games, drop in on any inquest where murder is suspected. The other day, because I am paid to go to such proceedings and have to I dropped on an inquest where murder was suspected and even I, after some years' absence from this sort of thing, was surprised to see the gluttonous public appetite for sensation.

The large chamber where the inquest was held was crowded to the doors and overflowed. Most of the people had no business there. They had just come for the fun of it. They had come in the middle of the morning, on a fine spring morning when they should have been at work or enjoying the sunshine. But they preferred to sit in an undertaker's parlor and listen to the details of a shooting.

There were young girls, dressed in the latest spring fashions, who sat and smirked. There were old men who should have known better. They goggled at every witness and leaned forward in their seats to catch every word and you could see they were having the time of their lives, a free show.

There were dozens of respectable housewives who had knocked off housework and escaped from the humdrum reality of their lives by coming to see the ordeal of another household like themselves.

There were young men drinking in the evidence with delight when they should have been outside doing something useful.

There were businessmen of the city who had left their valuable business just to come and put in a pleasant morning, and two of them near me kept up a running comment on the evidence, fairly hugging themselves with delight, exchanging sagacious theories and building up magnificent deductions about the murder.

You could see that everyone was having a perfectly wonderful time. And when the unfortunate woman accused of the murder was taken out of the room into a waiting automobile, large numbers of respectable citizens hung about to catch a glimpse of her and went home, happy.

On an occasion of this sort you realize that the civilizing process hasn't gone very far, that if you put most of us in a Roman amphitheatre, where the lions were eating the Christians, we would buy a bag of peanuts and some pink lemonade and settle down for a day of innocent enjoyment.

CRANKY

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is reported to be a little cranky. This, in Mr. Roosevelt, is world news, for his good temper and unflinching cheerfulness for years have buoyed up the United States and covered mistakes which would have been fatal in the case of a serious, scowling fellow like Mr. Hoover. The President is reported to be worrying about the Recession (oh, glorious word!) and several times he has snapped at people when they asked him embarrassing questions.

This is bad. Perhaps the President is beginning to realize at last that the country is almost where it was when he took office, so far as its fundamental economic condition is concerned. Perhaps he realizes now that for all the excitement and fuss, nothing fundamental was ever done to its system, no permanent change made, nothing to prevent the recurrence of the same cycle which produced the last depression. Perhaps he has seen through the haze of glory which surrounded the New Deal and realized that it was only the Old Deal inflated a bit with money borrowed from the private bankers.

However, that needn't discourage him. The first stage has been passed, the state of illusion and experiment. The process of trial and error must go on and on. Only a Wall Street broker imagines that the United States is going to retrace its steps back into the dead dear days beyond recall. With 12,000,000 unemployed you don't stop spending money, balance the budget and return to a world now lost forever. You keep on going, and you keep on spending because you can't help yourself. And inevitably more and more of the load of society, more and more of the problems of business, will be shifted upon the shoulders of the federal government. It can't withdraw. It can't stop interfering with the country's economy. It will go in deeper and deeper, as they are in England, and it will interfere more and more. It is enough to make any president a little cranky.

GREAT CONTROVERSY

THE GREAT wheelbarrow controversy of 1938, well launched some weeks ago, still surges on. When I told you that I had received countless letters on the subject, this was not strictly true then. I could have counted them then. Now it is true. I have given up all attempts to count them. Not since the time of the first gardener, Adam, have gardeners been so moved by a great idea.

From Milnes Landing, from Mr. B. P. Johnson, came the most moving eulogy of the old-fashioned wheelbarrow. Mr. Johnson is a true-blue Tory when it comes to wheelbarrows. He protests against the horrid cult of rubber-wheeled wheelbarrows started by a retired Victoria judge.

"A good practical trundler," says Mr. Johnson, "would not touch the contraption. Let ladies and retired office men backslide as they will." Mr. Johnson would not even allow paint on a wheelbarrow, which, he says, is like icing on a cake, designed to conceal the flaws. Instead, Mr. Johnson has a home-made wheelbarrow, beautifully hand carved, with handles cut out of our native fir and "you would rejoice to see how the weight comes over the wheel, and on hearing it in action, with your eyes shut, you would say, 'This is a wheelbarrow.'"

There is something Shakespearean about this eulogy of the wheelbarrow. And lest the whole fraternity of gardeners be split in two, in warring factions between red and painted wheelbarrows, Mr. Johnson denounces the home-made, unpainted, unpainted article, the Milnes Landing variety, in all its virginal glory.

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Confederation Clinic

J.B.M.'s editorial comment in the Winnipeg Free Press on Rowell Commission sessions.

EDMONTON—Alberta's views are being stated in spite of the absence of the Provincial Government, explained here as really due to Mr. Aberhart's abhorrence of being asked questions. The Social Credit leader makes speeches only where nobody can check him up or answer back.

Evidence now in the Commission's hands would fill a long bookshelf. The daily record of spoken words is only half of it. Most briefs are summarized orally and filed as exhibits. All the evidence is read with care, even though new ideas are becoming scarcer. Commissioners and staff live laborious days.

Dr. A. E. Archer, who proved that the old-time country doctor, amiable and garrulous, is still extant. Speaking for Alberta physicians and surgeons, the white-haired doctor said the Dominion Government should take more interest and spend more money on public health.

Agreeing with the brief put in by the Canadian Medical Association at Ottawa, the Alberta medicals think a lot of preliminary research must be done before Canada can have health insurance. They suggest an experimental start with a medical aid scheme for relief recipients, the Dominion sharing the cost. That, of course, would not be health insurance at all but a way of guaranteeing that doctors get paid for looking after the unemployed.

CONESTOGA WAGON

To the Editor:—You had an article on the above as the vehicle used by the Pennsylvania Germans (rather say Dutch, for their language is not German but Flat Dutch (Blatt Deutsch), in their migration to Kitchener and Waterloo during the American Revolution (1773 to 1783).

The treaty signed between the British and the Americans at the close of the war is dated November 30, 1783, and the first settlers taking up land where Kitchener is situated arrived there in 1807, nearly 24 years later.

It was after the close of the war that the British government granted the Six Nations Indians a strip of land 12 miles wide along the Grand River from its source to its mouth, and in 1796 that the Indians sold Block No. 2, including the greater part, if not the whole of Waterloo Township, to Richard Beasley, and in 1799 that Mr. Jacob Reichtel from Pennsylvania spent the summer in exploring it and he located a home-stand just east of the town of Blair. On the strength of his reports the Dutch in 1800 started to go in there.

If you wish I can show you a picture of their Conestogas.
A. R. SHERK.
1300 Gladstone Avenue.

DAFFODIL SHOW

To the Editor:—May I ask the courtesy of your columns to notify all friends of the Victoria Horticultural Society that the daffodil show to be staged by the society on Saturday next, April 9, will be held in the store recently vacated by Angus Campbell & Co., at 1010 Government Street, and not at the A.O.F. Hall, as previously announced.
P. R. LEIGHTON, President
Victoria Horticultural Society.

The reason there are not more Christians in the world is because there are so few examples of real Christians for men to follow.—Dr. Clifford H. Jope, pastor.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Where are your new pair of gloves?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "epaulet"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Puerto Rican, Filipino, Hawaiian.
4. What does the word "indecorous" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with pa that means "one who loves or is loved illicitly"?

Answers
1. Say, "Where is your new pair?" or "Where are your new gloves?" 2. Pronounce ep-o-let, both e's as in bed, o as in of. Unstressed, accent first syllable. 3. Hawaiian. 4. Violating good manners; contrary to good breeding. "Such conduct is indecorous." 5. Paramour.

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Woodbury's Toilet Soap — 4 cakes	29c	24-lb. sack.	\$1.10	Columbia Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin.	37c
Spencer's Rice or Wheat Puffs, per pkt.	7c	Kellogg's All-Bran, large pkt.	19c	Murray's Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin.	37c
Maggis Bouillon Cubes, 12 cubes in tin	25c	Quaker Corn Flakes 3 pkts.	25c	Nabob Pure Plum or Gen-gage Jam, 4-lb. tin.	37c
Symington Soup, very nourishing, pkt.	14c	Shredded Wheat Biscuits — (limit 3)	3 pkts. 27c	Come in and try a cup of Fry's Bt Chocolate new t-ing demonstrat.	
Spratt's Bird Seed, 2-lb. sack.	25c	Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt.	29c	Nabob Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin.	4c
Ready Cut Macaroni, 2-lb. bag.	14c	Wheaties, per pkt.	20c	Manitoba Pure Honey, 4 1/2-lb. tin.	5c
Britt-Tack Rye Bread, per pkt.	12c	Sunny Boy Cereal, per pkt.	18c	Aylmer or Nabob Marmalade, 4-lb. tin.	9c
Maple Leaf or Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack.	\$2.08	Robin Hood Wafer Flake Oats, per pkt.	15c		
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Libby's Vegetable or Tomato Soup, at	4 tins 27c	Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 tins	25c	Singapore Pineapp slices, cubes or grated	3 tin 25c
Brentwood Green Peas, tall tins, at	3 for 25c	Libby's or Clark's Tomato Catchup, per bottle	14c	Ontario Preserved Peas, 17-oz. tin.	10c
Country Kist Corn — 3 tins	25c	Ontario Tomatoes, 2s, squat.	3 tins 25c	Columbia Peaches Peas or Apricots, 2s, squat.	2 is 25c
Brentwood Cut Green Beans, 2s, tall tins.	3 for 25c	Nabob, Aylmer or Royal City Tomatoes, large tin	10c	Libby's Australian Peaches, large tin	25c

Canned Fruit and Fruit Juices in Great Variety—See Our Fruit Section

Pure Peach and Pineapple Jam, 4-lb. tin.	43c	B.C. Pilechards, 1s, tall tins.	3 for 25c	Royal City Pu Strawberry, Raspberry or Black Currant Jam, 4-lb. tin.	45c
Sunsweet Large Prunes, 2-lb. pkt.	19c	Brunswick Finnan Haddie — 2 tins	25c	(Great val)	
Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2s, per tin.	15c	Princess Oysters, very nice, per tin.	13c	Canada Cornstarch per pkt.	9c
Todd's Tiger Salmon, 1/2s, per tin.	12c	Oxo Cubes, large tin.	19c	Happy-Vale Pickle sweet or sour, large jar.	25c
Cute Salmon, 1/2s, per tin.	6c				

Pickles and Sauces in Great Variety—See Our Pickle Section

Jameson's Nabob or Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	48c	B.C. Greenages, 2s, squat.	3 tins 25c	Spencer's or Nabob Jelly Powder, all flavors.	2 kts. 9c
Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.	34c	Dutch Cocoa, 1-lb. bag.	10c	Libby's Tomato Juk, 10 1/2-oz. tin.	5c
1 12-oz. tin Jameson's Baking Powder and 1 2-oz. bottle Van-art Flavor, both for	25c	Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, 1-lb. tin.	25c	10 1/2-oz. tin.	10c
Hereford Corned Beef, per tin.	11c	Jell-O, all flavors (limit 6), per pkt.	5c	Mothers' All-Occasion Cocoa, 2-lb. tin.	29c
		Cow Brand Eaking Soda, 1-lb. pkt.	10c	K&D or Dale's Dogie Dinner	3 tins 25c

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Rich Family Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	55c	Royal Crown Soap 3 bars	10c	Old Dutch Cleanser 3 tins	25c
Breakfast Blend Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	43c	P. & G. Soap 3 bars	10c	Fels Naptha Soap, per cake.	6c
Quality Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	38c			Lifebuoy Soap 3 bars	19c
Bulk Tea, 3-lb. bag.	\$1.05	Heinz Specials		BISCUIT SPECIALS	
Yerba Mate Tea, the perfect health food, per lb.	\$1.00	Vinegar, malt, white or cider, 33-oz. bottle.	25c	Christie's Cheese Ritz — 2 pkts.	25c
British Tea, Coffee, per lb.	45c	Tomato Ketchup, large 14-oz. bottle.	19c	Dundee, per lb.	21c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb.	35c 25c 23c	Creamy Tomato Soup, regular size.	3 tins 25c	Sultanas, per lb.	25c
Sunlight Soap, per bar.	5c	Baked Beans with tomato sauce, 13-oz. tins.	2 for 25c	Red Arrow Chocolate Biscuits, per doz.	10c

Oak Bay Fire Engines On Way

Premier Pattullo Asked to Dedicate New Department Late This Month

Barring some unexpected setback, Oak Bay's new fire department, authorized by the ratepayers in a plebiscite on a money-by-law last fall, should be in operation by the end of this month.

Premier Pattullo has been invited to officiate at the opening of the new fire hall, built in semi-Tudor style at the junction of Monterey Avenue and St. Ann Street. The date for the ceremony has been tentatively set at April 27.

The Premier is a resident of Oak Bay and was born in Woodstock, Ont., the city where the department's two pumpers, were assembled by the Bickle-Seagrave Company.

The two modern trucks are expected to reach Victoria late next week, unless the Good Friday holiday interferes with their transportation by barge from the mainland. They left Woodstock Monday.

By present plans it is hoped they will undergo the underwriters' test on Tuesday, April 19. The test will probably take place at the Ogden Point dock.

Pending the operation of the municipal department Oak Bay is getting protection from the City of Victoria on a day-to-day basis at the rate of \$1,500 a month.

Powell Mill Is To Close For Week

POWELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—The Powell River Company's paper mill will be shut down for one week, April 18 to 23. Officials of the company who made the announcement Wednesday, said failure to receive anticipated orders was the reason for the shutdown. It was expected a return would be made to the five-day week schedule, in effect since last November.

A similar one week curtailment was made in March.

BREWERY OF CANADA

CALGARY (CP)—Associated Breweries of Canada Limited reported today net earnings for 1937 were \$387,178, compared

Spencer Foods

FRIDAY VALUES—CASH AND CARRY

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Blade Roasts	9c lb.	Stew Beef
Shoulder Steak		Shoulders Mutton
Small Hearts		Oxford Sausage
Beef Hearts		Minced Steak
Pork Liver		Sausage Meat

Smoked COTTAGE ROLLS

Boiled Ham	20c	Large Eggs, "A" Grade, dozen	26c	Shortening, Pride, 100% vegetable, lb.	10c
Sliced, 1/2 lb.		Cottage Cheese, lb.	12c	Potato Salad, lb.	18c

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Pride, 3 lbs. \$1.18; Springfield, lb. 39c; 3 lbs. \$1.15
New Zealand, new shipment, lb. 39c; 3 lbs. \$1.15

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We Appreciate Your Week-end Order Friday

Porterhouse Roasts, full tenderloin, cut short, lb.	32c
T-bone Roasts, lb.	26c
Rump Roasts, lb.	22c
Round Steak, lb.	22c
Brined Steer Beef	
Cutlets, lb.	32c
Breasts, lb.	14c

Choice Quality Lamb
Legs, lb. 32c; Shoulders, lb. 22c; Breasts, lb. 14c

Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork
Fillets, lb. 28c; Centre Loins, lb. 30c; Chops, lb. 30c

Little Pig Sausage, per lb.	20c	Minced Round Steak, lb.	20c	Lamb Liver, lb.	16c
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Corned Beef, per lb. 19c, 10c; Boneless Brisket, lb. 25c; Milk-fed Fowl, lb. 25c

Fruit and Vegetable Dept.

SERVICE AND DELIVERY

SUNKIST ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT DEMONSTRATION

Large Oranges, dozen	19c 3 doz. 56c
Large Grapefruit, at	5 for 19c Doz. 46c

Drybelt Potatoes, sack \$1.35; 1/2 sack, 75c

Fancy Delicious Apples, doz. 20c; Rhubarb, 4 lbs. 25c

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See them in the new lace lastique with batiste front, lightly boned. The talon fastening assures smooth unbroken lines. Also in peach satin lastique—at the same price \$4.95

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CANDY SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

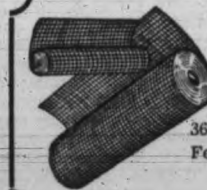
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Allsorts, lb. 25c

Chocolate Peppermint Patties, lb. 25c

—Candies, Lower Main Floor

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30-inch Lawn Fencing with double scroll, foot 16c

36-inch Lawn Fencing, foot 18c

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Garden Wheelbarrows

With removable sides \$5.35 and \$3.49

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Power Bill Meets Delay in Senate

OTTAWA (CP)—Strong Conservative opposition in the Senate banking committee to the government bill vesting Parliament with authority to issue power export licences has held up the measure at least until after the Easter recess.

Headed by Senator Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, critics of the bill almost had it rejected in committee yesterday, but Hon. Raoul Dandurand, government leader, stepped in at the last moment and moved adjournment until following the Easter holiday.

Senator Dandurand said he would confer with the government in an effort to reach a settlement on the matters which caused differences in the committee.

The bill would transfer the licensing authority from the cabinet to Parliament.

Donovan was working in a field. A huntsman came along and asked: "Did you see a hare pass by?"

"Well, indeed I did, about a fortnight ago," was the reply.

A Soviet scientist has written a grammar of the Khorezmian language, which is one of the world's extinct kinds of speech.

Premier Board Is Re-elected

VANCOUVER (CP)—Directors of the Premier Gold Mining Company were re-elected at the annual meeting here last night.

They are: H. A. Guess, chairman, New York; A. B. Trites, Vancouver; R. F. Goodwin, New York; H. B. Price, New York; H. P. Wilson, Fernie, B.C.; Edward

U. Untermyer, New York; W. E. Bennett, New York, and W. H. Mowat, Vancouver.

The famous organist put his hand on his chest, then bowed and announced: "I will now play the sonata, 'Moonlight on the Pyramids.'"

He put his fingers on the keys. There was no sound! Presently the organ-blower peeped round the organ and said in a stage whisper, "Say we will perform 'Moonlight on the Pyramids.'"



Spirit of Gaiety Rules Easter Greeting Cards

Like a colt turned out to pasture after a winter spent in feed yard and stable, the new Easter cards herald the coming of spring by kicking up their heels in joyous gaiety. There are plenty of serious cards, of course, and those that are reverently religious; but for the most part, both in design and sentiment, the cards convey a lilt or a laugh.

Surrealism has been drawn on for some designs, but more make light-hearted use of the familiar symbols of the Easter season—rabbits, ducks, chicks, lambs, eggs.

The cards go in for color in a big way. Gay, glamorously exotic hues of almost surrealist suggestion and unexpected combinations in deep tones replace this season the pale yellows and lavenders and light greens so long in favor.

A particularly smart innovation in the way of Easter-card colors is the new, deeply vivid blue, which is used with striking effect in solid-color booklets, wide panels and borders, and as the dominant note of many floral motifs, as for example in a booklet of citron yellow showing a spray of warm-hued iris in tones of deep blue and the currently popular deep bluish purples and reddish violets.



BULBS, GRASS SEEDS And Other Garden Needs

Gladioli Bulbs, Welsh's choice mixed, doz.	25c
Raddon's Mixed Gladioli Bulbs, doz.	45c
Arrowsmith's Mixed Gladioli Bulbs, doz.	29c
Arrowsmith's Gladioli Bulbs, named varieties, doz.	40c
Sweet Pea Seeds, mixed varieties, doz.	10c
Kentucky Blue Grass Seed, lb.	33c
Chewing Fescue Grass Seed, lb.	58c
"Bent" Grass Seed, lb.	\$1.00
Gorry's Slug Death, tin, 30c and	50c
"Go-West" Earwig Bait, 2 lbs.	25c
Agricultural Lime, 50 lbs.	50c

A large variety of Garden Seeds by several growers. Fertilizers and Sprays.

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Lawn Mowers and Grass Catchers

PRACTICAL SIZES—BEST MAKES

"Speedy" Lawn Mower with five 14-inch blades \$9.25

"Speedy" Lawn Mower with five 16-inch blades \$10.25

"Garland" Lawn Mower with five 16-inch blades \$13.50

"Garland" Lawn Mower with five 18-inch blades \$14.50

Carland Mowers are of a heavier type with higher drive wheels.

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First-grade New Zealand Butter, 2 lbs. for 70c	Reception Bacon, in piece, lb. 27c
Grade A Large Eggs, doz. 27c	Round Steak Roasts Beef, lb. 20c
Round Steak Roasts Beef, lb. 20c	Rump Roasts Beef, lb. 19c
Prime Rib Roasts Beef, lb. 19c	Pot Roasts Beef, lb. 14c
Heavy Fowl, lb. 27c	Shoulder Lamb, lb. 15c
Shoulder Veal, lb. 15c	Roundless Loin Roasts Veal, lb. 25c
Rump Roasts Veal, lb. 25c	Ry-Vita, 23c and 25c
Fresh Broken Blueberries, 2 lbs. 23c	New season's Natural Eggs—ideal spring tonic—2 lbs. for 19c

SPECIAL EASTER SALE SHAMROCK PRODUCTS

Shamrock Lard, lb. 15c	Shamrock Hams, 5-point, lb. 35c
Shamrock Butter, 3 lbs. \$1.18	(Ask for Folder)
Burns' Bakery, lb. 12c	Shamrock Boneless Pies, lb. 25c

NOTE—The 5-point Ham is a delicious innovation for Lenten meals. It saves money in reduced cooking time.

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Royal Household Flour, 40-lb. bag, \$2.25	Ogilvie's Rolled Oats, 4-lb. bag, 35c
Royal Household Flour, 24-lb. bag, \$1.30	Ogilvie's Minute Oats, 14-oz. pails, 3 for 25c

NOTE—Canada Packers Limited (the first addition to the Picking House industry in B.C.) purchased the Grand Champion Seed B.C. Show at Kamloops Show. Bred, raised and finished by the pioneer Ranchers of B.C. The purchaser did so to honor—as the largest retail purchaser at Kamloops Show in the past 12 years—the long distance phase that they had reserved the cream of the seed for us. Is that not a fine gesture? May we save a cut of this delicious seed for your Easter dinner? Phone G 8155.

Reception Is Given For I.O.D.E.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Hamber Delightful Hosts

About 200 guests were entertained at a delightful reception at Government House yesterday afternoon, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Eric W. Hamber were "at home" to the delegates and members of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E. His Honor and Mrs. Hamber, who wore a smart afternoon frock of black crepe, heavily beaded in silver at the neckline, received in the drawing-room, where huge bowls of King Alfred daffodils, pink tulips, jonquils and narcissi added a spring-like note to the lovely setting. Capt. Hobart Molson, Mr. Hew Paterson, Major W. R. Turner, Capt. N. Van der Vliet and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn were in attendance.

Spring flowers were also banked in the ballroom, where an orchestra played throughout the reception, and in the dining-room, tea was served from a table centred with a huge silver bowl filled with a melange of spring flowers of every hue, with tall yellow-tapers in silver candelabra. Assisting in serving the guests were Mrs. Mae Rice, Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Mrs. Hobart Molson, Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. J. W. Benning Mrs. W. R. Turner and Mrs. Van der Vliet.

Earlier in the day the delegates and officers were the guests of the Victoria Municipal Chapter at luncheon in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Mrs. K. C. Symons, who presided, was presented by Mrs. Frank Stead with a magnificent bouquet of red tulips, white narcissi and blue iris on behalf of the visitors.

On behalf of the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter and in memory of the founder of the order in Victoria, the late Mrs. Henry Clarke, the regent, Mrs. G. P. Clarke, presented Mrs. Stead with a Colonial bouquet.

After luncheon, the provincial president, accompanied by Mrs. H. P. Swan, acting provincial standard-bearer, and members of the executive laid a wreath on the War Memorial.

Much Linen Is Received For Y.M.C.A.

Mrs. G. M. Weir Hostess to Auxiliary For Linen Shower

Nearly 200 pieces of linen and about \$45 in cash rewarded the appeal of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. on the occasion of their annual linen shower, held yesterday afternoon at "The Oaks," Oak Bay Avenue, by kind invitation of Mrs. G. M. Weir.

Mrs. E. G. Rowbottom and Mrs. J. O. Cameron welcomed the guests in the reception hall. Mrs. Weir being assisted in receiving the guests in the drawing room by Mrs. S. J. Willis, the president. Masses of Japanese plumb blossom and forsythia were used in decoration of the reception rooms.

Mrs. R. W. Mayhew and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin being in charge of the decorations.

Mrs. H. L. Campbell, Mrs. T. J. Goodlake, Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane, Mrs. Herbert Sabiston, and Mrs. Hazel Hodson presided at the tea table which was lighted by ivory tapers in Sheffield candelabra, and centred with a low bowl of iris, daffodils, pink nicotiana and daisies.

The dining-room was in charge of Mrs. F. M. McGregor, those assisting being Mrs. J. V. Johnson, Mrs. R. W. Mackenzie, Mrs. A. J. Watson, Mrs. S. Winterbottom, Mrs. J. R. Nicholson and Mrs. F. W. Mawhinney. Ushering to the dining-room were Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and Mrs. C. S. Henley, and Mrs. C. Elwood Watkins had charge of the changing of the tea pouters.

Mrs. A. Lock, Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. L. A. Gane and Mrs. H. J. Pendray received the linen, which included 103 pillow slips, 62 towels, 17 sheets, nine bedspreads, two tea towels and three bureau scarfs. Mrs. A. V. Clarke, Mrs. M. Raynor and Mrs. Donald McAdie were in charge of the cash donations.

A delightful musical program, convened by Mrs. Duncan McBride, included piano solos by Mrs. John Gough, and vocal numbers by Mrs. F. G. Aldous and Mrs. Harold Campbell, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. C. C. Warm, Mrs. G. A. Richardson and Mrs. Letty Johnson.

Mrs. Willis expressed the Auxiliary's thanks to the hostess for her charming hospitality, and presented her with a silver bonbon dish from the members. Beautiful corsage bouquets were presented to Mrs. Weir and Mrs. Willis by the auxiliary.

Gave Charming Display At Recent W.B.A. Rally



Mrs. L. Gaetz, junior supervisor for the Women's Benefit Association, is shown, seated in the centre of the junior members who presented their attractive drill at the special rally held last Saturday night in honor of Miss Frances D. Partidge, supreme secretary. The children are: Left to right, back, Pat Henson, Helen Jacques, Elaine Coates, Thelma Gaetz, Veronica Marks and Doreen Coates; front, Lorna Ritchie, Pat Yeamans, Molly Leiper, Sonia Leiper and Connie Henson. Miss Thelma Gaetz was the soloist. The juniors wore the pretty frocks of old rose organdie and tiny hats in which they are shown.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dowell, who have been spending the winter months in California, have returned to their home in Victoria.

Mrs. Alan Jenkins and her small son, Teddy, arrived on Tuesday from Winnipeg to spend the summer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Read, Burdick Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hyslop, Island Highway, who have been spending the last four months in California have returned to their home on Vancouver Island.

Miss Catherine Whitla of the teaching staff of the Annie Wright Seminary, Tacoma, is visiting in Victoria for the mid-term holidays with her uncle aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLaren, Linden Avenue.

Miss Loula Cameron who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Gorge Road, will leave tomorrow for Vancouver for a short visit there with Miss Patsy Lafon, before returning to California to resume her studies at Mills College.

Mrs. J. Redding of Lee Avenue, Victoria, is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, Port Alberni. In her honor, Mrs. Harold Murray another daughter of Mrs. Redding, is entertaining with a series of bridge parties and teas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brand of Alberni announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Dorothy Margaret (Dolly), to Mr. Arthur Everley McGregor, youngest son of Mrs. McGregor of Vancouver. The wedding will take place on April 16 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, Alberni. Rev. A. McLean officiating.

At a meeting of the Victoria Literary Society held at the home of the Misses Fox, Southgate Street on Tuesday evening Mrs. (Dr.) Stacey who has been making her home in Victoria for the last six years and who is leaving shortly for her former home in Toronto, was made the recipient of a Shakespeare Birthday Book by the members. In making the presentation, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, the president voiced the regret felt by all in the departure of such a valued member. Mrs. H. M. Dumbleton, the vice-president presented Mrs. Stacey with a Colonial bouquet.

Miss Alma McKay, a popular bride-to-be, was the guest of honor on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. W. Dinsmore, Princess Avenue, entertained at a delightful miscellaneous shower. Daffodils and narcissi were used in decorating the reception rooms. The lovely gifts were hidden in a large hat-box covered with mauve and yellow crepe paper. A buffet supper was served later by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. McKenzie, Mrs. S. Pomeroy and Misses Letty Johnson, Vera Collins and Anne Emery. The table was attractively arranged with a centerpiece of daffodils in a rose bowl, surrounded by Easter chicks and lighted by mauve candles in silver holders. The guests were Mrs. M. Sands, Mrs. S. Sommerville, Mrs. N. Penman, Mrs. F. Hurry, Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. J. McKenzie, Mrs. H. McLennan and Misses Winnie Jenkins, Letty Johnson, Doris Kitt, Vera Collins, Alyce Brown and Anne Emery.

A musical program of special interest will be given during the tea hour at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon by the hotel orchestra, under the direction of Wm. F. Tickle. The selections will include: "In a Persian Market" (Ketelbey); "Trees" (Rasbach); "Land of Smiles" (Lehar); "Berceuse" from "Joyce" (Gard); "Tales of Vienna Woods" (Strauss); "At Dawning" (Cadmah); "Rhapsodie Espagnole" (Ross); "Vagabond King" (Friml).

Mrs. Reed Paige Clarke, wife of the U.S. Consul, was hostess at a luncheon party today at her home in the Uplands, when her guests included Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. C. T. Beard, Mrs. D. J. MacDonald, Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Mrs. F. M. MacPherson, Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. J. E. W. Oland, Mrs. Randolph Coyle, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. J. K. Hodges and Miss Rachel Tyree of Washington, D.C. A profusion of spring flowers adorned the home and the luncheon table was centred with lovely spring blooms.

Under the auspices of the Centennial Church Ladies' Guild a very successful silver tea was held in the schoolroom in honor of Mrs. Garden's 87th birthday, with all the members over 80 years old as honored guests. Mrs. Carlyle, Mrs. Crowe, Mrs. Howard; owing to illness Mrs. Dingle, Mrs. Binnie and Miss Burridge were unable to attend. The tables looked very attractive with daffodils and yellow-tapers. Mrs. Rodgers presented the guests with gifts and corsage bouquets. Mrs. T. Bryant and Mrs. A. Couch poured tea. The following artists added greatly to the enjoyment of the afternoon. Mesdames Corry, Leach and Chettell, the Misses Samuelson and Almond, with Mrs. P. Green and Mrs. Snedon as accompanist.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. W. Jones, Pine Street, in honor of her son, Mr. Owen Glyn Jones, whose marriage to Miss Doris Burrows will take place at Easter. Daffodils and narcissi were used in profusion in decorating the reception rooms. Mr. David Evans, president of the Welsh Society, on behalf of the Welsh friends assembled, presented Mr. Jones with a beautiful walnut coffee table. Several other gifts were received by Mr. Jones. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. R. Mason and Miss Helen Thomas. Solos were sung by Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mr. David Evans; Mr. R. Thomas recited and Mrs. R. Mason played pianoforte selections. Supper was served from a daintily arranged table, spring flowers being used. Mrs. W. Gurney and Mrs. Burrows assisted the hostess during the evening. The guests included Mrs. J. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jeune, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James, Mrs. M. A. Lewis, Mrs. M. Williams, Mrs. M. E. Thomas, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. Burrows, Miss D. Burrows, Miss H. Thomas, Miss C. Lewis, Mr. H. Jeffreys, Mr. W. Evans, Mr. David Evans, Mr. L. Evans, Mr. R. T. Williams and Mr. Clifford Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams entertained at their home, 1444 Haultain Street, on Saturday in honor of their silver wedding. About 75 of their friends called or sent greetings, and Mrs. J. Denoni, assisted the hostess. The reception rooms were effectively decorated with masses of spring flowers, the prettily appointed tea table being centred with pink carnations and pink candles in cut crystal holders. In the evening singing and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Adams received many beautiful and useful gifts and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were married in St. Barnabas Church on April 2, 1913, by Rev. E. G. Miller. Among the guests on Saturday were Mr. G. Simons, Toronto.

Mrs. Grant Morden of London, England, who has been visiting in Vancouver, arrived in Victoria this afternoon from the mainland on a visit to her cousins, Mrs. Gordon Hunter and Mrs. Hartley Morden, Belleville Street. In her honor, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Morden were hostesses at a largely attended reception this afternoon at their home on Belleville Street. An artistic centerpiece, a silver candelabra with lighted pale yellow tapers and with silver bowl filled with daffodils and freesias, adorned the tea-table, which was presided over in turn by Mrs. F. B. Gregory, Mrs. Gordon Sloan, Mrs. G. M. Weir and Mrs. F. M. MacPherson. Before returning to Vancouver, Mrs. Morden will visit with Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Rockland Avenue.

A very large gathering of old friends and members of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church were present when Mrs. R. V. C. Besonette entertained at a silver tea on Tuesday for the W.A. St. Paul's branch. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. R. V. C. Besonette and Mrs. Topp Turner, Mrs. A. Bischofberger and Mrs. H. C. Silburn, president of the W.A. Mrs. G. Sisman and Mrs. W. Wilson presided at the tea urns at the daintily-decorated table, and were assisted in serving by Mrs. Maurice W. Turner, Mrs. W. McQueen, Mrs. W. E. Barclay, Mrs. E. P. Johnston and Mrs. M. Ford. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. T. Floyd, accompanied by Mrs. F. Ashley Sparks. During the afternoon Rev. A. Bischofberger spoke a few words and Mrs. H. C. Silburn presented a bouquet of sweet peas to Mrs. Topp Turner on behalf of St. Paul's W.A. Mrs. Woodman of Winnipeg, who is a visitor to this city, played piano selections during the afternoon.

Complimentary to Miss Marjorie Burnett, Mrs. Louis Schmelz, Miss Christine Schmelz and Miss Marjorie Murray entertained with an enjoyable party on Tuesday evening. Games were played, with Miss Kay Burnett, Mrs. J. Hogg and Mrs. V. Rolfe the winners. Scarlet and dark blue anemone, with scarlet candles in silver sconces were used on the dining table, from which novel "doll" salads and other refreshments were served. In the living room, roses and narcissi were the flowers used, and a model bride, bridegroom and bridesmaid held sway from the mantel. With the best wishes of her many friends, the bride-to-be was presented with a Royal Winton jardiniere, containing a flowering hydrangea. The guests present were: Miss Marjorie Burnett, Mrs. D. Burnett, Miss Kay Burnett, Mrs. A. Barraclough, Mrs. Jean Bowden,

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LOVALON

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Avenue, near Sunshine Inn. Mrs. Cave was the speaker of the evening and delighted and entertained the members with an account of her experiences when living in the Island of Malta. The tea hostesses were Mesdames Leahy, Permaine, Richardson and Pearson.

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AN APPEAL

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League Names Officers For Year

 Mrs. Blair Reid
 New Head
 Catholic Women

Mrs. Blair Reid was elected president of the Victoria Sub-division, Catholic Women's League, at the annual meeting held last night in the new hall at St. Andrew's Cathedral. She succeeds Mrs. M. E. O'Neill, who retired from office owing to ill health.

Other officers chosen include Miss M. Clay, first vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Kissinger, second vice-president; Mrs. E. Hornsby, third vice-president; Mrs. M. J. Haley, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Battle, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. Costello, treasurer; Mesdames J. J. O'Brien, J. L. Thompson, D. Danes, M. Lennox, Howard and F. W. Webb, councillors.

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED

Mrs. Haley, in presenting her annual secretary's report, showed splendid work being accomplished by the subdivision. Both St. Ann's Academy and St. Louis' College have been assisted and charitable cases and causes supported. The subdivision assisted in furnishing the new chapel, and at Christmas gifts were sent to patients in the hospitals and at the Aged and Infirm Women's Home.

To raise money to accomplish its work during the year, the subdivision held card parties, teas, rummage sales, a bazaar and assisted with the annual garden party. All secretaries and con-

veners read splendid reports on the work done during the year.

BISHOP SPEAKS

Bishop Cody addressed the members and congratulated them on their achievements for the past year and asked for their co-operation in the success of the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress to be held in Victoria on June 5. Miss M. Clay, in the absence of the president, Mrs. M. E. O'Neill, thanked Bishop Cody for his address. Miss L. O'Connell gave an entertaining description of her trip to the Coronation last year.

Plans for a silver tea to be held in May were discussed and final arrangements will be made at the next meeting. Under the auspices of the subdivision, an afternoon tea and evening card party and games will be held in aid of St. Louis' College on May 2 at the college, with Mrs. Blair Reid as convener.

Nonagenarians

Died Yesterday

CRAPAUD, P.E.I. (CP)—Miss Penelope Howatt, 95, believed to be the senior woman telegraph operator in Canada, who retired from regular telegraphic work in 1915 after 38 years of service, died yesterday.

LONDON, Ont.—Mrs. Annie Ward, 98, believed to be the oldest active Salvation Army worker in North America.

ESSONDALE, B.C. (CP)—Nurses at the Provincial Mental Hospital here had a new home today.

The building, to accommodate 72 nurses, was officially opened yesterday by Mrs. Frank M. MacPherson, wife of British Columbia's Minister of Public Works. The building cost \$60,000.

Clubwomen's News

The regular meeting of W. B. A. Review No. 1 was held Monday evening in the A.O.F. hall, with Mrs. Jean Bowden, president, in the chair. Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, provincial field director, was a welcome guest. Two new members were received into the review. Mrs. A. Barracough having resigned her office as vice-president, was unanimously elected to Captain of the Guard, Mrs. Todd to act as vice-president, Mrs. White, outer hostess, and Mrs. Wilkinson, standard bearer No. 2. Mrs. O'Brien complimented the review on the splendid showing made at the time of Miss Partridge's visit, and spoke regarding insurance plans. Mrs. Barracough reported the next meeting of the Girls' Club to be held at the home of Mrs. Taylor, Rudlin Street, when Mrs. Peden will demonstrate the art of glove making. The Junior Girls will meet on Saturday, and are planning to entertain the Pioneer Club on Mothers' Day. The Pioneers will meet at the home of Mrs. McNeil on April 21.

The Easter thank-offering meeting of the Victoria West United Church Women's Missionary Society held in the church parlour Monday evening, was well attended. Mrs. W. F. Perry presiding. The opening devotion was conducted by Mrs. James Hood with the message of "The Risen Christ." Members responded to the roll call by verse of scripture. Mrs. Hiquelbrant told of visits to sick and shut-ins. Treasurer's report, given by Mrs. J. H. Croft, showed an increase in balance of first quarter over that of previous year. A very generous Easter offering was received. May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Caley.

An interesting history of early Easter legends was given by Miss Hilda Guy. "Christ the Lord is Risen" was sung by a ladies' quartette composed of Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. M. Lewis, Miss Irene Watson and Mrs. Harry Youson; pianist, Mrs. L. A. Young. Mrs. Perry introduced Mrs. C. Borup, former missionary in India, who gave vivid word pictures of lives of women in India. Mrs. Young moved the vote of thanks.

Breadborough, England, is two miles southwest of Crumville, England.

V.O.N. Visits 730,000 In Canada

OTTAWA.—The Victorian Order of Nurses was continuing its "growing and tremendous" work in strengthening the moral fibre of civilization, Dr. T. H. Leggett, president of the Canadian Medical Association, said at the order's 40th annual meeting yesterday.

"There is nothing comparable in qualifying to its service," he said. In the first month of life maternity records show a lower rate of mortality in V.O.N. cases than in any civic, provincial or Dominion record. Its services are available to one-third the population of Canada and its widespread visits reach 725,000 people.

With 200 delegates representing 47 districts, the order endorsed pasteurization of milk as an essential public health measure. The order believed it was the only practical method known for safeguarding community milk supplies.

Dr. B. T. McGhie, deputy Minister of Health, for Ontario, commended the order on its co-operation in problems of controlling disease and hospitalization which race governments.

Miss Elizabeth Smellie, chief superintendent of the V.O.N., in her report traced progress of the order. In the past year 84,144 cases were tended and the total number of visits was 729,569.

Due to the \$56,690.11 raised in the Lady Tweedsmuir fund last year for extension work, 11 new branches had been opened since the last annual meeting, it was shown in the report on publicity and education given by the chairman, Senator Cairine Wilson.

The department's spring banquet announcement for Thursday, May 12, was received with a great deal of interest. This function is annual and marks the close of winter club program and the opening of summer activity. Those who have been generous in giving time and interest in encouraging the work of this department are to be invited as the special guests.

The Junior Business Club have a spring tea planned for Saturday, April 9, from 3.30 to 5. The proceeds are to be contributed toward the club's service fund.

Provincial I.O.D.E. Names Its Officers

Mrs. Frank Stead Re-elected President; Many Victoria Councillors Chosen; Fine Reports Given

Senior Girls Of "Y" Held Retreat

Owing to the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Westwood in lending the use of their Cordova cottage for the week-end, the Senior "Y" Girls' Council went into "retreat" this past week-end.

The survey made of the conditions among the employed girls of Canada was studied, going most thoroughly into circumstances concerning the office group. It was felt by the council that the department as a whole should be more thoroughly informed and that the Employed Girls' Survey should be used throughout the club groups.

At one session, the interclub activity was reviewed by the council and not found wanting in its aim to unify the groups of the department, to sponsor program carrying out the international aspect of the Y.W.C.A., and to emphasize the Christian aspect of the club program. These aims were accomplished by department parties, an interclub world fellowship program, substantial financial support sent to the Shanghai Y.W.C.A. in aid of the refugee work, and Sunday afternoon devotional services and vespers.

Plans for spring program were drawn up in detail. On Thursday, April 28, the Choral Club opera will be presented in the Truth Centre Hall; May 1 is the day of the B.C. Regional Conference for the Y.W.C.A. senior girls. Similar conferences are being held throughout Canada in order to make a study of vital problems common to this groups of the "Y" nationally.

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SOCIETY

This morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, the Uplands, Miss Elizabeth Ruggles entertained at a coffee party, when her guests included Mrs. F. J. D. Pemberton, Miss Laura Magrath, Miss Norah Wilson, Miss Eleanor Heisterman, Miss Jean Lennox, Mrs. Bill Lambert, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. W. Stanbury, the Misses Honor and Isabel Benson, Miss Marjorie Goodman (Winnipeg), Miss Marcia Prior, Miss Angela Davis, Miss Josephine Rithet, the Misses Jean and Catherine Macdonald of Sidney, Miss Pamela Beard, Miss Frances Mackenzie of Vancouver, Mrs. Dubois Phillips, Miss Betty McIntosh, Miss Claire Layborn, Miss Maureen Grute, Miss Helen Schwengers, Miss Marianne Fraser, Mrs. Ronald Wattie, Mrs. James Rankin, Mrs. John Rockingham, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mrs. Fred Morris, Mrs. Royden Morris and Mrs. Robin Piers.

Members of the West End Players entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Marguerite Ruddock, a much-feted, bride-to-be. The reception rooms were prettily decorated with rose pink streamers, spring flowers and plum blossom. The many lovely gifts were concealed in a container simulating an old-fashioned lady gowned in rose, white and silver. Refreshments were served from a table prettily decorated in the same color scheme. Games were enjoyed during the evening. The invited guests included Mrs. A. Semple, Mrs. C. V. Milton, Mrs. C. Holman, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. E. Cooper, Mrs. C. Rutledge, Mrs. M. H. Clayton, Mrs. J. Foyer, Mrs. B. Rutdock, the Misses Mona Jewell, Molly Milton, Florence Foyer, Marguerite Matthews and Mimi Ruddock.

The Easter sale of work held in St. Mark's Parish Hall yesterday afternoon was well patronized and was opened by Mrs. D. M. Duncan, the Diocesan president, who was introduced by Rev. O. L. Jull and made the recipient of a lovely bouquet of hyacinths and polyanthus. The tea tables were gay with daffodils, and the stalls, which were well patronized, were adorned with trellises of spring flowers. Mrs. Moore's orchestra, accompanied by Mrs. O. L. Jull rendered a number of selections during the afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Stead of Vancouver was re-elected president of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., at this morning's session held in the Empress Hotel.

Other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Mrs. R. J. Sprott (Vancouver); second vice-president, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson (Victoria); third, Mrs. A. A. Fairnie (Vancouver); fourth, Mrs. O. O. Lyons (Powell River); fifth, Mrs. C. H. Barker (Nanaimo); sixth, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie (Nelson); secretary, Mrs. S. W. Muncey (Vancouver); treasurer, Mrs. L. S. Dobson (Vancouver); educational secretary, Miss M. L. Bollert (Vancouver); organizing secretary, Mrs. P. E. Corby (Vancouver); Echoes secretary, Mrs. A. G. Grant (Vancouver); standard-bearer, Mrs. A. N. Wolverson (Vancouver).

COUNCILLORS ELECTED

The following councillors were elected: Victoria, Mrs. P. E. Corby, Miss Ilace Terry, Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps and Mrs. W. C. Nichol; Vancouver, Mrs. A. P. Proctor, Miss Bollert, Mrs. S. W. Muncey, Mrs. F. E. Burke, Mrs. Frank Stead, Mrs. R. J. Sprott, Mrs. A. A. Fairnie, Mrs. C. Barrett-Lemard, Mrs. L. S. Dobson and Mrs. A. N. Wolverson; Burnaby, Mrs. W. N. Martin and Mrs. G. A. Grant; Chilliwack, Mrs. O. F. Mellicke; Duncan, Mrs. H. P. Swan; Nanaimo, Mrs. C. H. Barker; Trail, Mrs. F. E. Dockerill.

WAR MEMORIAL

Since the inception of the War Memorial scheme by the National Chapter, \$181,325 has been expended in bursaries, and \$158,050 in overseas scholarships, these being given to 140 overseas scholars and 238 bursary holders, Miss M. L. Bollert observed in her report as British Columbia secretary of the fund.

She told of the success of students who had been assisted under this scheme. Miss Bollert appealed for additional donations to the isolated families fund. In British Columbia 33 full bursaries and five partial bursaries had been given.

EDUCATIONAL WORK

Under secondary education the chapters gave out 111 pictures, 16 libraries, and text books and materials to the value of \$977.51 given to children of ex-service men. Sixty schools were adopted, and 52 prizes of various kinds were also presented to the schools—three of the books were gifts from Queen Mary, sent through Lady Tweedsmuir, to the Queen Mary School at Prince Rupert.

Scholarships to the value of \$340 were also given to other students, Mrs. B. Hayes, the educational secretary, reported.

Mrs. G. A. Grant presented the Echoes report, showing that 1,035 Coronation copies had been sold in this province. The total subscribers were 1,062.

The chapter will send a letter of congratulation to Dr. H. L. Stewart for his broadcasts over the CBC.

Miss Dobson, Nanaimo, spoke of the fund inaugurated to purchase colors for the Canadian Scottish Regiment, 2nd battalion.

Mrs. W. S. Wainwright reported as Empire study convener.

Mrs. A. I. Fisher reported that a total sum of \$3,166.77 had been spent on service and ex-service men during the year.

Mrs. H. P. Swan read the report on immigration and Canadianization, and spoke of the welcome which had been extended to the children at the Fairbridge Farm School, near Duncan, where there are now 140 pupils.

ENDOWMENT FUND
Mrs. Frank Stead reported the sum of \$585.10 had been received for the National Endowment Fund, an increase of \$51.99 over last year. Several chapters had shown keen interest in the work in India, according to the report read by Mrs. J. Gordon Smith, and the sum of \$111.45 was received for this fund.

Mrs. S. W. Muncey, in her press report, expressed the chapter's appreciation of the generous space given by newspapers in the province; Mrs. J. W. Lang read the League of Nations report.

The distinguished visitors' report had been prepared by Mrs. Dallas Perry, in which reference was made to a number of notable visitors whom the chapter had had the honor of entertaining or of sending notes of greeting and flowers.

Reports of municipal and isolated primary chapters occupied the attention of the members this morning.

The great dam at Gatun, in the Panama Canal Zone, is 7,500 feet high, 2,150 feet wide at the base, and 100 feet wide at the top.



FRIDAY SPECIALS

FRESH MEATS	
RUMP ROASTS 18¢	SIRLOIN ROAST 18¢
Per lb.	Per lb.
SAUSAGE MEAT 7¢	ROLLED RIB 20¢
Per lb.	ROASTS, per lb. 20¢
SIRLOIN STEAK 18¢	ROUND STEAK 18¢
Per lb.	Per lb.
MINCED STEAK 10¢	RIB ROAST 20¢
Per lb.	Per lb.
CORNED BEEF 15¢	MINCED ROUND 15c
Per lb.	STEAK, per lb. 15c
BOILING BEEF 10¢	KIDNEY 2 lbs. 25¢
Per lb.	

OXIDOL RINSO CHIPS 18¢ 1 lb. pkt.	TOMATOES Large Tins 3 tins 25c	Robin Hood or Oatmeal Oats 17¢ 1 lb. pkt.
PURE STRAWBERRY JAM 39¢ 4-lb. tin	FISH SPECIALS	KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 2 pks. 15¢
Limit 1	WHITE SPRING SALMON, 1 lb. LOCAL HALIBUT, 1 lb. FRESH YOUNG COD, 1 lb. DRESSED SOLES, 2 lbs. 25¢	VEGETABLE SOUP 2 tins 11¢
Rogers' Syrup 5-lb. tin 29¢	ORANGES, sweet 2 doz. 25¢	Creamolive Toilet Soap 4 bars 10¢
NABOB COFFEE 37¢ 1-lb. tin	SUNKIST LEMONS, dozen 17¢	Sweet Potatoes 5-lb. lots 6¢ lb.
Dried Pears or Apricots 2 lbs. 25¢	JUMBO SUNKIST ORANGES, dozen 35¢	ATYSHIRE BACON 12¢ 1/2 lb. pkt.
SALAD DRESSING 45¢ 32-oz. jar	FRESH LOCAL SPRING CABBAGE, each 5¢	
	SPECIALS	
	Canadian Tooth Brushes, regular 25¢, special 16¢	
	Adhesive Tape, 5 yds. wide, 13¢	
	Absorbent Cotton, 1 lb. roll, special 33¢	
	Kitchen Sinks, giant trial size, special 69¢	
	Borden's Malted Milk, 16-oz. can, 35¢	
	Virginia Shirts Tobacco, 16 lb. special 39¢	
	Peaches, tin 10¢	
	Apricots, tin 10¢	
	Turner's Green Beans, per tin 10¢	
	Pink Salmon, tall tin 10¢	
	Lobster Paste, tin 10¢	
	Diced Beets, 2s, tin 10¢	
	Spratt's Ovals, per pkt. 10¢	
	Kipper Snacks, tin 4¢	
	Brunswick Sardines, tin 4¢	
	Fish Paste, tin 4¢	
	Steel Wool, pkt. 4¢	
	First Grade Butter 3 lbs. \$1.15	
	Butter 3 lbs. \$1.15	
	Cheese 1 lb. 23¢	
	Eggs 10-lb. bag 67¢	
	CRISCO 3-lb. tin 55¢	
	1-lb. tin 21¢	

Peaches, tin 10¢	Meat Balls, 1/2s. 8¢
Apricots, tin 10¢	Crawford Pineapple, tin 8¢
Turner's Green Beans, per tin 10¢	Ochow Sauce, bottle 8¢
Pink Salmon, tall tin 10¢	Keta Salmon, tall 8¢
Lobster Paste, tin 10¢	Libby's Tomato Juice, 20-oz. tin 8¢
Diced Beets, 2s, tin 10¢	Molasses, tin 8¢
Spratt's Ovals, per pkt. 10¢	Campbell's Spaghetti, tin 8¢
Kipper Snacks, tin 4¢	Red Plums 9¢
Brunswick Sardines, tin 4¢	Pears 9¢
Fish Paste, tin 4¢	Columbia Ketchup 9¢
Steel Wool, pkt. 4¢	Shoe Polish 9¢

SUGAR 3-lb. bag 34¢	Butter 3 lbs. \$1.15	CRISCO 3-lb. tin 55¢
10-lb. bag 67¢	Cheese 1 lb. 23¢	1-lb. tin 21¢
	Eggs 10-lb. bag 67¢	

Modern Etiquette

1. What is the most popular hour for cocktail parties?

2. What kind of an invitation is usually given for a cocktail party?

3. May one serve hot hors d'oeuvres, such as tiny sausages, or hot canapés at a cocktail party?

4. Is it wise for a hostess to provide a drink such as tomato juice if she is likely to have a few guests who do not drink cocktails?

5. Is it customary to serve cocktails before a women's luncheon?

What would you do if—

You are a lone hostess at a cocktail party and have no maid to help with the service—

(a) Ask one of the men guests to help make cocktails?

(b) Have the makings on a tray or table where guests can mix their own?

(c) Try to do it all yourself?

ANSWERS

1. Six o'clock, although any time from 5 until 7 is acceptable.

2. Telephone or by word of mouth. Sometimes hostess sends her visiting card with "Cocktails at 5" and date written on it.

3. Yes, if hostess doesn't have to prepare them herself.

4. Yes.

5. Depends upon community—usually no.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—Either (a) or (b).

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POSTER WORK AWARDS GIVEN

School Children Respond to
Preservation Poster Con-
test With Excellent Work

The poster competition sponsored by the Society for the Preservation of the Native Plants of British Columbia, was brought to a close yesterday afternoon with the distribution of the prizes taking place in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

The contest was held to emphasize the need for preservation of forests as well as the need of preserving the wild flowers of B.C. In a brief address, Mrs. H. MacKenzie, president of the society, thanked all those who had taken part and said, on behalf of the society, that the fine response shown had amply fulfilled the society's objects in holding the competition. Mrs. MacKenzie impressed upon the children present the beauty of creating instead of destroying.

With the purpose of the Society for the Preservation of Wild Flowers in mind, Mrs. MacKenzie said, "Observe, conserve and preserve."

MANY ENTRIES

There were over 250 painted posters entered, and the judges, A. M. D. Fairbairn, Mrs. Hester Wilkinson and Rev. E. Robathan, found the task of selecting the best posters a difficult one.

PRIZE WINNERS

Class A of the contest was divided into two sections, fire prevention and flower preservation. Winners of the fire prevention section included: D. Shadbolt, Central Junior High, first; Henry Lee, North Ward, second; Roy Quan, North Ward, third. In the flower preservation section the winners were: Miss Ruby Morita, North Ward, first; Miss Georgina Worth, Margaret Jenkins, second; Miss Viola Smith, Central Junior High, third. This class included children from the ages of 12 to 14 years.

Class B, open to school children from the ages of 14 to 16 years, was similarly divided. In the flower preservation section, Miss Jean Watson, Central Junior High, was first, Ralph Fell, South Park, second, and Miss Sadako Hirahara, North Ward, third. The fire prevention winners were: George Milligan, Brentwood College, first; Miss Mireille Nix, Tolmie School, second, and Miss Jean Ray, Central Junior High, third.

Prizes awarded for the most artistic posters went to Miss Gladys M. Brown of Sooke Superior School, and Miss Barbara O'Donoghue of St. Ann's Academy.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Special prizes for excellent poster work were awarded to the following: The Misses Hazel Jackson and Barbara Johns, South Park; Gladys Nipp and Mabel Wong, North Ward; Annie Barron, Tolmie School; Frances Clemo, Sir James Douglas, and Joseph Hynes, St. Louis College; Ken Graham, Central Junior High and Robert Taylor of Brentwood College.

Further awards of committee prizes went to Miss Mary Armitage, St. Ann's Academy; Miss Joyce Foster, Victoria West; Miss May Lee, Central Junior High; Frank Martin, Tolmie School; Gary Chater, also of the Tolmie School, and Elton Reid of St. Louis College.

Dr. I. Cowan presented the winners with their prizes, and announced that some of the best posters would be displayed at the spring flower show on Saturday in the Angus Campbell store rooms on Government Street.

Prizes for the competition were provided by a large number of donors, the list being headed by Hon. E. W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor, honorary president of the society, and Hon. A. Wells Gray, honorary vice-president.

D. D. McTavish closed the prize-giving with a short address in which he thanked the Chamber of Commerce for the use of the auditorium to display the posters and all those who had helped to make the competition a success. "The art teachers of the different schools deserve great credit for much work done," he said. Those teachers with students topping the list are: Miss I. Tait of Tolmie School; W. Johns of North Ward School; Miss F. Brown of Central Junior High School; Miss M. Croft of South Park School, and Miss H. Blankenbach of Margaret Jenkins School.

Duncan Tennis Fees Are Raised

At the annual general meeting of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club Tuesday evening officers were elected as follows: Honorary presidents, W. M. MacLachlan, C. F. Davie and F. L. Kingston; honorary vice-presidents, H. R. Punnett, H. Humphreys, H. F. Prevost; president, Colonel Dopping-Hepensal; vice-president, Miss Dawson-Thomas; secretary-treasurer, N. R. Staples; ladies' secretary, Mrs. R. S. Ross; committee, Mrs. Cowan, H. B. Vogel, S. FitzPatrick, R. Schwengers.

Easter Bouquets from KAYSER

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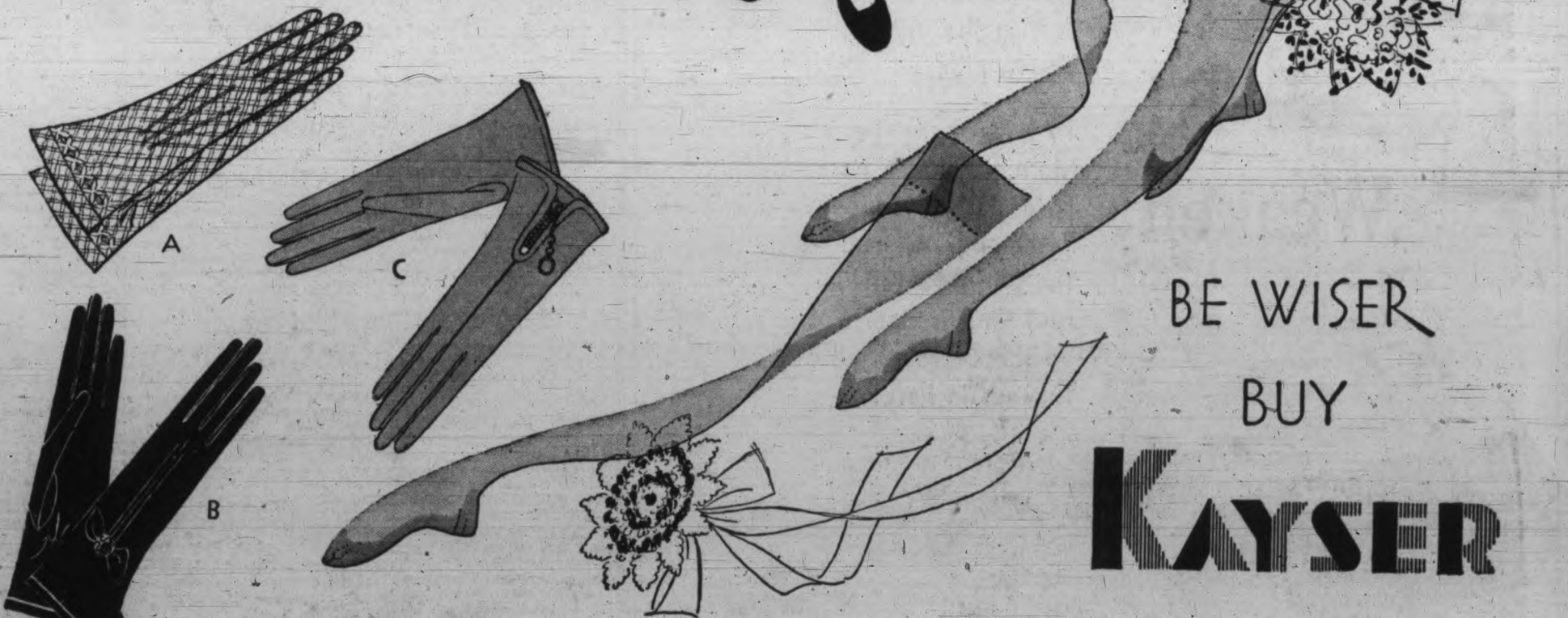
Exquisite silk satin and crepe slips, four gore \$1.95

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Letters to The Editor

RADIO "HOLD-UP"

To the Editor:—Dick Turpin said to his victims, "Stand up and deliver." This remark was repeated in later years by Jesse James, Al Capone, Dillinger, "Baby-face" Nelson, etc., and now by the imported expert of the CBC, and excepting several protests, absolutely nothing is being done about it. However, they have gained their point, viz.: from \$1 to \$2 and now to \$2.50. It may be worth \$2.50 in such a province as Ontario where

good programs emanate from Toronto, but to collect \$2.50 from radio owners here is a gyp.

It would be interesting to know the salary paid to the experts for their knowledge of Hertzian waves and Marconi broadcasting, etc., but the resultant effect, in so far as Victoria is concerned, is a few badly worn gramophone records.

Well, what are we going to do about it? Pay-up and shut up, or refuse to pay the \$2.50 and go to jail? It is all very well "squawk-

ing" about this holdup, but what do you radio owners (including your progressive members of the Chamber of Commerce) "petrol stations," "trams" and "tea-room" advocates and affiliated bodies intend to do? Anything? Criticism is invited.

GEORGE FINLAY
Montrose Hotel.

NEW CHURCH RESPONSE

To the Editor:—As a result of my late contributions on New Church teaching, I received copies of two New Church magazines, published in England. They were sent in by a nearby resident, without comment, except with name and address. My immediate pleasure will be in responding with the American New Church Life magazine—not forgetting address. And after the warning we had from my last contribution, on "common fellowship and embracing with brotherly affection," we must needs approach with due caution.

This should not be difficult—for is he not of the British General Conference of the New Church, and I of the American General Church of the New Jerusalem? There is, then, no great danger for us when we meet. Past many years' experience has fixed the seal of our respective natural, if not spiritual, status. But at least we may fortify ourselves beforehand with this Swedenborgian general maxim:—"I have heard that churches which are in different goods and truths, provided their goods have relation to love to the Lord and their truths to faiths to Him, are like so many jewels in the King's Crown."

F. C. FRAZER
Brentwood Bay.

PATRIOTISM

To the Editor:—Under the present or any situation in Canada one cannot have too much patriotism in the Dominion, from end to end. For patriotism is really natural to people, and it is healthy to be proud of one's home, one's church, one's city, one's country. When I am talking with a Frenchman, I expect him to feel deeply patriotic, and naturally he expects me to feel the same. I can feel patriotic for my country without wishing any ill to another country, the same as wishing well for Vancouver Island but no ill to Vancouver city.

Anybody who advises against a strong patriotism is fighting against human nature. The proof of this is obtained by conversing with citizens of foreign countries. The fashion of talking down patriotism is a perversion of human-

ity and of Christianity, and it is to be mainly found among people who have not traveled, or who cannot speak or read one or more foreign languages.

Most of those people who are against strong patriotism have a distorted idea of what patriotism really is. To deep thinking and traveled people, patriotism largely consists in honestly working for the safety of one's country without making a fuss about it.

An ambassador does more effective work during private intercourse, by informal and friendly conversations with the members of the government of the country to which he is appointed; than in all the official interviews and exchange of notes. A practice has grown up during the last 17 years of the prime and foreign ministers; taking away some of the responsibility from British ambassadors and adding this to the already overloaded spot of responsibility the former were already carrying.

This practice of belittling the office of ambassadors and overloading the shoulders of cabinet ministers does not find favor in the minds of deep-thinking men and women who have been trained up in accepting responsibility. Many British people are firmly of the opinion that if each British ambassador had been given more support and responsibility since 1920, and their advice had been promptly followed, there would have been less distrust in the world today. Further, the word of the British Government would have carried much more weight and influence with foreign governments concerned by reason of the latent power to enforce its word effectively in the favor of the happiness of weaker nations.

No resolution of itself carries any weight in foreign relations. This weight is only felt if it is the result of conversations between countries which have been going on for a long time and when the representatives of each country also understand the viewpoint of their opposite number. To make this effective, an understanding of the historical geography of each country is essential. This all takes years to discover, adjust one's viewpoint and build up co-operation. Again, when a treaty is signed, a great deal depends on the character and viewpoint of each party to the same.

It all comes down to this, that the country whose people have the greatest sense of responsibility developed, is that one which will eventually cause other countries to give a right agreement in every way. The course at all times must of necessity be guided by obedience to the Christian Golden Rule.

F. V. LONGSTAFF, Major,
President, Victoria Comité,
France-Canada,
50 King George Terrace,
Victoria.

HEAVEN AND HELL BOTH GONE

To the Editor:—May I revive an old question? So old is it that the first, or oldest record we have of it, occurs in the Bible, Jno. 18:38. There we read that Pilate asked Jesus the question: "What is truth?" For some reason, Pilate received not an answer. Today, 2,000 years later, the adherents of Christianity are still awaiting their spiritual leaders to give an answer to this question. Is Christianity based upon truth? What is truth?

Let us try to answer this last question first. The Bible in its present interpretation definitely does not furnish the answer. Thus it becomes necessary to go elsewhere and in this connection we have a choice of two sources; namely, science, and our own common sense, the former being the result of the latter applied. Let us understand that when we say science we mean just that, not "pseudo" science.

It is a scientific fact that by adding one unit to any given number of units, the number of units has been increased, or, let us say that one plus one make two. No sane person is going to doubt this fact, thus we can say that it is truth, and this is the basis of all truth.

Now to our first question. Is Christianity based on truth? Are we sure that all the statements in the New Testament are based on truth?

I wonder how many Austrians prayed, earnestly believing that their country would be saved from Nazi invasion? What would their spiritual leaders answer them when asked why had God not answered their prayers? In all probability they would fall back on the old refuge: "My dear brother, you must never forget that God's ways are higher than our ways, and his thoughts than our thoughts."

I ask every intelligent person, how far would a lawyer get in a court of law, if he made such idiotic replies to intelligent questions?

Are such replies based on truth? Are they scientific? We know they are not, yet the masses are clamoring for this kind of thing. Why? Is it because they prefer darkness to light? Does the truth hurt?

If the truth will make us free, then Christianity was verily instigated for the express purpose

Don't neglect DAINTINESS—the charm that wins

"All I Know is What I Read in the Papers!"

Will Rogers made many a jest but seldom one that did not light up some fundamental truth. His grasp of national and world conditions was astounding—giving tremendous force to his plaintive remark, "All I know is what I read in the papers!"

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Leave Victoria	9:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.
Arrive Nanaimo	12:35 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 10 p.m.
Leave Nanaimo	8:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	11:35 a.m., 4:50 p.m., 8:25 p.m., 11:55 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15
Gorge-Lake Hill, Agnes-Ralph, Burnside—Holiday service.
Gordon Head—Sunday service, with 11:15 p.m. replacing 9:15 p.m. from city.
Jordan River—Lv. Jordan River 7:30 p.m. Lv. Victoria 8 p.m.
Keating, Old West Road, Deep Cove, Cordova Bay—No service.
All Other Routes—Regular Friday service.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 18
Regular Service on All Routes

Easter Bus Fares

From and To All Island Points (Subject to Minimum)
Go any trip Thursday, April 14, until Midnight, Monday, April 18
Return any trip before midnight, Tuesday, April 19
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of keeping us in bondage, the hand-maiden of Autocracy. "What is truth?"

One denomination tells you that another denomination is the work of the devil, while another denomination just as roundly condemns the first, and so it goes.

If we have a poor crop owing to lack of rain, or any other reason, beyond the control of man, then it is man's fault, but if a good crop is harvested we are to thank God for it. Does this make sense? Is it scientific? Most of all, is it truth?

When I was a boy, I was quietly, but firmly dragged to church on Sunday morning, and I well remember how the vicar used to give us the choice of two evils, as I saw it, a greater, and a lesser, Hell, or Heaven. Then came the day when I no longer had to go to church unless I cared to—which I did not—thus it was a surprise to me, when many years later, I once more wended my way to this same church, to find that the greater of the evils had been somehow removed, and on making inquiries as to why the change, I found that it was deemed necessary, because the younger generation, being educated, and in a position to think for themselves, refused to go to Hell, whilst as yet they have not registered any strong protest to being relegated to Heaven.

Now, if Hell and Heaven were both truths when I was a boy, (I am referring to the fire and brimstone variety of Hell) then why the change? How can truth change?

There is still one text in the Bible that has not been tampered with, namely: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse." Let me say that I have heard a lot about this storehouse, but I cannot vouch for its existence, as I have never been privileged to peek in.

TOM D. BATESON.
152 Menzies St.

SPAIN'S LAST STAND?

To the Editor:—Every progressive-minded person must have been deeply shocked these last few days when hearing and reading the news about Spain. Many will wonder if public opinion in France and Great Britain will force itself to the fore in time to yet save what is left of the spirit of democracy in the Spanish people; or, that the whole world will let them go under. Then those who have fought our battle against the brutes of this world, against Franco and his fellow cutthroats Hitler and Mussolini, against reaction, exploitation, private profiteers in their ugliest form; against the super-criminals of this world, who use millions of their people as tools, to murder and enslave their fellow human beings!

Even if the worst happens, we, who are of the same spirit, know that Franco and his gang never can kill that spirit; under his regime Spain would become a smouldering volcano, which might stay dormant for some time, but, on the other hand, might erupt at any time. In 1895, while being in the Dutch navy, I was for a short time at Cadiz, in southern Spain. I witnessed there—close by—a bull fight, staged in their traditional way (think of "Carmen"). It is hard to imagine that the offspring of that gay crowd in those by-gone days—the better element of it, better in a moral way—is now engaged in a life-to-death

struggle against their oppressors.

I would particularly resent it if Franco took hold of Barcelona. In 1924 the second world's poultry congress was held in Barcelona, as part of Holland's representation a pen of Rhode Comb Rhode Island Reds of mine was there; that pen was sold there, so probably its offspring is roaming around there yet; that is too good a food for Franco and his hired gang!

It may not be long before we—the world outside of Spain—will be called upon to help rebuild that nation; if there is any agency around, which is going to take part in that rebuilding, it can count on a pen of good Rhode Island Reds of mine as a contribution to rebuilding the poultry flocks of Spain, if they can get it there.

Many out here keep aloof from what is going on there, thinking that they are so far away that it cannot touch them; they might think otherwise if they had friends or relatives close to the (potential) battlefields (I have a 20-year-old son in Holland).

On New Year's Day I received a pamphlet from an anonymous, singing the praise of Franco and his followers; another sent me a copy of "Spaniens Bauern in Kampf von Boden und Freiheit." Will the first-enclosed anonymous—and those who think likewise—never realize that their and my (our) philosophy of life is totally different? Or don't they want to? Theirs: Lust for power through the exploitation of their fellowman; "riding through life on his back"; only too eager to use brutal force to reach that end if they cannot do it in another way; but at heart, "cowards." Ours: Willingness to do everything in our power to make this world a better place to live in for everybody, realizing that this can be done, that "social justice" can be achieved through co-operation. We might sum it up in the words, which some of you hear over the radio in "The Guiding Light":

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers,
None goes his way alone,
All that we send into the lives of others,
Comes back into our own!"
F. H. STAVEMAN.
Langford Lake, V.I., B.C.

Royal Oak

St. Michael's Women's Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon in the parish hall. Miss K. Oldfield presided and Mrs. J. G. Peet presented the treasurer's report. Mrs. J. G. Nicholson reported on the annual W.A. meeting held in Victoria. Mrs. K. Mead-Robins gave a reading on "The Life of a Japanese Missionary." Arrangements were made to hold a silver tea in the parish hall on Tuesday, April 19.

St. Michael's Junior Women's Auxiliary with their leaders, Mrs. W. J. Quick and Mrs. H. Smallshaw, met Monday afternoon in the Royal Oak Community Hall. Spencer's Choir will give a concert in the Royal Oak Community Hall next Tuesday. The proceeds are for the Royal Oak Institute mortgage fund.

Two-thirds of all passenger automobiles made in the United States and Canada last year had six-cylinder engines.

Sap in sugar maple trees flows mainly in the morning between nine o'clock and noon.

Canada's Favourite Tea

"SALADA" TEA

TRUSTEES PAY WAGE ARREARS

Labor Department Tells School Board Janitors' Minimum Not Paid

After receiving notice from the Department of Labor, the Saanich School Board last night ordered payment of \$27.49 to two school janitors, the amount being due them under the minimum wage regulations covering janitors.

Under the provincial legislation the janitors are entitled to a minimum rate of 37½ cents an hour.

Checking over the hours of work of two of the janitors, who received \$20 monthly, department investigators found \$14.25 due in one case and \$13.24 due in another.

"Why has this matter been allowed to go until the department stepped in?" asked Trustees Nathaniel Gray and M. W. Dawson.

"This matter has been reported to the board from time to time," replied Robert Brydon, secretary.

"It looks to me like some more of this business of letting things slide. These things should

How To Overcome Piles And Rectal Soreness

If you are annoyed with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not neglect the same or run the risk of an operation. Any itching, soreness or painful passage of stool, is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once. For this purpose get MacFarlane or Vancouver Drug Co. Balm, or any drugist, a package of Hemoroid and use as directed. This formula, which is used internally, quickly relieves the itching and soreness and aids in healing the sore, tender spots. Hemoroid is a physician's prescription and is highly recommended. It is easy to use and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk an operation when a simple remedy, which is so pleasant to use, may be had at such a reasonable cost.

be checked up—they make us look like a bunch of fish out of water," said Trustee Dawson in moving a resolution that the board receive a monthly report of janitors' hours of work and wages.

The motion passed unanimously.

Europeans' Fears Reach to Canada

Uncertainties Decrease Dominion's Business, Says Bank of Commerce

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Bank of Commerce in its monthly commercial letter issued today blamed fears and uncertainties created by the European political situation as in part responsible for a 15 per cent decrease in Canadian business in the early spring of 1937.

The report, also noting a 6½ per cent decline in employment throughout the country from last November to the beginning of March, said:

"It has now become clearly apparent that the hopes of maintaining business activity at its present level are pinned on domestic agricultural conditions, especially those in the western grain belt, for it is unlikely that any other important stimuli can be felt before the late summer or early autumn."

International uncertainties, the report said, "dampen the confidence of investors and so cause the postponement or abandonment of various projects that would be undertaken in a more peaceful atmosphere." Declines in industrial equipment orders, and automobile demand were noted.

LAKE HILL Y.P.S.

Lake Hill Young People's meeting and special demonstration will be held in the Lake Hill Mission Hall tomorrow. Everyone is cordially invited.

FUEL CONTROL IS PROTESTED

Conservatives Say Board Plan Is Not Responsible Government

The B.C. Government's plan to control coal, gasoline and other petroleum products by a one-man board was opposed last night by the executive of Victoria Conservative Association.

The executive endorsed a resolution submitted by B. A. McKelvie protesting the appointment of Dr. W. A. Carrothers because the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Act was the "antithesis of responsible government and repugnant to the British North American Act inasmuch as it is not operative under any minister and thereby is not responsible to the Legislature."

Mr. McKelvie claimed the act was beyond the powers of the Legislature. The fuel board, he said, was responsible only to the cabinet, which was a body under oath of secrecy and could not be called before the House. Powers of a Supreme Court were given the board.

The executive renewed a protest against the increase from \$2.00 to \$2.50 in the annual radio license fee.

A framed portrait of Dr. Frank Patterson, late Conservative leader, was presented by Herbert Ansecomb, M.P.P., and R. D. Harvey announced the opening of a Patterson memorial fund in Vancouver to raise funds for the Hospital for Crippled Children.

Organization matters were also discussed, including the impending convention this summer to choose provincial and federal leaders of the party.

Neutrality Is Policy Of Scandinavians

OSLO, Norway (AP)—The four Scandinavian countries have agreed to stay aloof from "all groupings of powers which might be formed in Europe" and, in case of war between these groups, to do everything possible to keep out of the way.

The Foreign Ministers of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland concluding a two-day conference on Europe's threatening situation Wednesday night, announced their co-operation in the hope of remaining neutral.

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120 pairs only! Serviceable, wool-mixture Socks for dress wear... in a splendid range of patterns. Each Sock reinforced for longer wear. Sizes 10 to 11½. Pair... **25¢**

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With straps over shoulder. Sizes 4 to 6 years. Also 7 suits, Khaki Coveralls: 4 to 7 years. Regular 89¢ and 95¢. On sale at... **59¢**

CHIFFON AND SEMI-SERVICE WEIGHT SILK HOSE

4-thread dull chiffon and 6-thread practical semi-service hose. Firsts and irregulars of higher-priced lines... all sizes and popular shades, collectively. On sale at... **59¢**

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Kid and Capestons in tailored and dressy slip-on styles. Broken assortment of higher priced lines. Soft, pliable skins... black, brown and a few greys. Sizes 6 to 7½. Pair... **1.49**

COSTUME JEWELRY

Bracelets, Earrings, Neckties, Pins and Clips in gold and silver effects, stone-set metal. Also some Tyrolean head styles, jeweled spiders. Each... **25¢**

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To brighten up that dark frock! Variety of dainty lace, net, organdie, in frilly tailored and Peter Pan styles. Every piece unusual value, at... **59¢**

STREET FLOOR

DOMESTIC SUPPLIES

45-inch Printed OILCLOTH To make your kitchen bright and cheery. Garden patterns, florals and novelties. Specially priced at, yard... **33¢**

42-inch Superfine Percale PILLOW CASES These will launder perfectly and wear for years. Purchase half dozen or more. Each... **28¢**

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36-inch Color-fast PRINTS For gay summer togs. Vast assortment from which to select. Yard... **17¢**

36-inch and 45-inch All-silk CHIFFON Plain and printed colors... a splendid assortment from which to choose. Yard... **1.19**

54-inch English White Polo Velour

You'll be wise to purchase a length of this Velour NOW, at a saving, and prepare for summer days ahead. On sale at, yard... **1.95**

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SAN-WHITE TOILET TISSUE CANTILIAN COLOGNE, deodorant bottle... assorted odors. Regular 1.25. On sale at... **99¢**

TOBACCO SUNDRIES METAL ASH TRAYS—With glass tray and match holder. Regular 29¢. Each... **29¢**

LEATHER TOBACCO STORM LIGHTERS—For POUCHES—With zipper. Pipe or cigarettes. Fastening. Regular 79¢. Each... **63¢**

LONDON-MADE BRIAR PIPES Regular 5.00. A limited quantity only at this reduced price. **2.50**

Genuine Blue Steel Razor Blades, special. 10 for 39¢. —Tobacco Department

SECOND FLOOR

CHILDREN'S FROCKS

Sweet little Spring Frocks in dainty floral prints and checks... Short sleeves... flared and pleated skirts. Sizes 2 to 6 have panties, other sizes 8 to 14½. Reg. 1.19. Each... **1.00**

WOMEN'S WEAR ODDMENTS

A splendid assortment of Blouses, Skirts, Sweaters, Slacks, Riding Breeches, Sport Jackets, Raincoats... specially reduced for Friday only.

Regular price 3.95. Reduced to... **2.95**

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Regular price 1.98. Reduced to... **1.00**

Also Three Imported Sweater Jackets—1 green, size 30; 1 tan, sizes 38 and 40. Regular 15.00. For... **12.95**

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50-inch High-grade PRINTED LINENS Short lengths of regular 2.95 values... suitable for side drapes or chair covers. Lengths vary from 2½ to 7 yards. Yard... **1.95**

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HOMESPUNS Short lengths from regular 40¢ each selling at 95¢ yard. From 3 to 5 yards long... 48 inches wide. Yard... **69¢**

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HOUSEWARES 1½-quart Double Boilers, 6-cup Percolators, 3-quart Tea Kettles. Ivory and green enamel. Some have slight imperfections... but all are good value. Each... **79¢**

DUTCH HOES—English, Sheffield make... so handy for the garden. Complete with handle... 3-qt. ALUMINUM SAUCEPAN—A handy and useful size for many purposes... DIGGING SHOVELS—With long handle... good quality steel head. —Housewares Department

CHINA TEA SETS 1 set: 21-piece English Bone China Tea Set... decorated with gay flower designs in natural colors. Regular 3.85. Set... **2.95**

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DINING-ROOM EXTENSION TABLE and 6 CHAIRS In Walnut. Regular 98.50. On sale... **79.50**

WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE Charming 4-piece suite... Vanity, chiffonier, Full size bed and bench. Reg. 110.00. On sale at... **89.50**

UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS 2 ONLY! High grade quality chairs for your living-room. Reg. 69.50. Each... **49.50**

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Reconditioned Radios

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Canada Is Asked To Aid Refugees

LONDON (CP Cable)—The United States government is inviting Canada direct to co-operate

in the American scheme to assist refugees from Germany and Austria. The United Kingdom and 16 other governments already have accepted.

Invitations to those Dominions which have their own representa-

tion in Washington were sent direct. To the other Dominions they were sent via London.

Viscount Halifax, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, assured the United States ambassador, Joseph P. Kennedy, that the British gov-

ernment shared the concern which prompted the U.S. proposal and that the United Kingdom was anxious to co-operate to the fullest possible extent.

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian government has before it the in-

formation from the United States to co-operate in assisting refugees from Germany and Austria. A reply has not yet been prepared.

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Gorge Springs Soccer Upset

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AFTER TUESDAY NIGHT'S Stanley Cup hockey game between Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks, which saw Alfie Moore, substitute goalie, give an outstanding exhibition in the nets for the Hawks, followers of the fastest sport in the world are wondering if history will repeat itself. Remember last year's finals between the Detroit Red Wings and New York Rangers, which saw Earl Robertson, replacing the injured Normie Smith in the nets for Detroit, practically defeat the Rangers singlehandedly?

In that series, Robertson got his chance to make good in big-time and he took advantage of it in no mean manner. He was sold to the Americans on the strength of his performance, and this season played a leading role in the surprise showing of Red Dutton's Amerks in both the regular N.H.L. schedule and playoffs. Now this fellow Moore is getting the same opportunity. Kicked around from pillar to post in the minor leagues, Alfie can establish himself as a first-flight goalie. He is already riding to fame on the strength of his performance of Tuesday night and if he shows up equally as well in the second and third game, then he may land a big league berth next season.

Favorites are taking an awful slap in the eye in the current major hockey finals. First of all the Hawks knocked over the Canadiens. Toronto kept the ball rolling by taking the supposedly unbeatable Boston in three straight. Then followed the Americans surprise triumph over the Rangers. Still upsetting the dope, the Hawks came from behind to put out the Americans. What an upset! If Bill Stewart's boys polish off Toronto, imagine how Conny Smythe will rave and rant if those pets of his don't pull off a Stanley Cup victory this season!

Layoffs have never proven of benefit to athletes and the enforced rest taken by the Maple Leafs, after their series with Boston, was no exception. The Toronto club was clicking like a million in those games with the Bruins, but it was gone when the team tried to take up where it left off Tuesday evening. The Leafs have proven they are a good hockey machine and it should be a different story tonight. However, those Toronto forwards will have to get in and backcheck if they expect to pull out of the series with a world championship dangling from their belts.

A profit of about \$60,000 in one of the most lucrative seasons in its history has been made by Madison Square Garden since its boxing activities were turned over to Mike Jacobs last August. For years the Garden had derived little profit from the boxing matches staged there, but this season to date the gross receipts amount to \$477,500; whereas, last year, when the Garden was promoting its own fights, the receipts totaled only \$350,500.

Jacobs rents the Garden for \$5,000 a night for boxing matches, but when the gate exceeds \$25,000 the Garden authorities take 15 per cent of the gross receipts and waive the rental. Jacobs has promoted 11 matches in the Garden, and for only four were the receipts less than \$25,000. The money-winners were: Louis vs. Mann, \$117,700; Farr vs. Mann, \$80,800; and Schmeling vs. Thomas, \$74,000. These figures are exclusive of radio and film rights, the greater part of which goes to Jacobs, whose own profits on the three fights were estimated at nearly \$50,000.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:
Britannia Royals (Pearson, skip) 21, S.O.E. Repulse (Baron, skip) 20.
Willows Rangers (Leiper, skip) 16, Britannia Stars (P. Walker, skip) 14.
A.O.F. Woodward (Townsend, skip) 18, Willows Ramblers (A. McMillan, skip) 16. Extra end.
Esquimaux Rovers (A. Stewart, skip) 26, S.O.E. Hood (George Knight, skip) 15.
TONIGHT'S DRAW
Singles
7.15—A. Mansell vs. F. Bendall, H. Bates vs. J. McMillan, R. J. Wood vs. A. Manson, J. Townsend vs. A. Findlay.
Open Doubles
8.15—George Cruickshank and

Defeats Hudson's Bay 3 to 1 in Midweek Soccer Cup-tie; Navy Victors

Gorge Hotel and the Navy won the right to meet in the final of the Rennie & Taylor Cup Wednesday League soccer championship yesterday afternoon when they posted victories in semi-final fixtures.

Playing in the second match on the Athletic Park twin bill, Gorge Hotel footballers pulled off the biggest surprise of the season when they routed through the Hudson's Bay for a 3 to 1 victory. The first match saw the Navy sneak through with a 2 to 1 win over Spencers after a close battle.

SAILORS TRIUMPH

Although they carried the fight to their opponents most of the afternoon Spencers finished at the short end of a 2 to 1 score in their battle with the Navy. Both teams showed lots of fight and the score was close all the way to make an interesting scrap of it. Spencers ripped through the Navy defence time and again in the first half and might have bolstered their score a lot had they had more finish to their attacks. They had the upper hand practically all the way in this half but failed to spear the hemp until three minutes from the interval. A pretty play between Art Chapman and Bobby Brown brought about that goal. Chapman booted the ball to Brown on the wing and then slipped in close to take Brown's return and score.

The sailor attacks had plenty of sting to them in the closing session when they stepped up to do the lion's share of pressing. After 11 minutes the score was tied, Dave Marr securing the leather which Red McMillan had fumbled on Alec Ross's drive and scoring.

In the face of heavy fire from the Navy during the next 20 minutes or so, Cann and Munro, Diamond S backs, worked hard, flitting here, there and everywhere to clear away dangerous forays. They stood the enemy off at every assault, but suddenly at the 33-minute mark Peakman's lob came plummeting down at the goal. Out came the goalie to get it. He misjudged, the ball getting in behind him, where Ross's boot contacted it and placed it into the hem. Spencers failed to add to their score in this half, in spite of some promising opportunities, and Ross missed two setups for the Navy, one a penalty kick.

Percy Shrimpton refereed. Teams follow:
Navy—DeCosta, McDonald, Kennedy, Sands, Robinson, Hibbert, Abercrombie, Marr, Ross, Gagnon, Peakman and Murray.
Spencers—McMillan, Munro, Cann, Bradley, Bissell, Reside, Brown, Chapman, Collins, Williams and Gunniss.

SURPRISING FORM
Fans saw the Gorge team at its best yesterday afternoon. They worked neat and dangerous combinations and kept the heat on all the way.
Art Carr's shot speared the corner of the net after 22 minutes to give the Gorge squad the lead which they never relinquished. At the other end the boys flying the green and gold colors couldn't make any headway against the stalwart fullbacks, Doug Gent and Alf Geoghegan.

Back on another of their powerful attacks Gorge Hotel made it 2 to 0 when Baldy Roskamp notched on a rebound from Carr's shot. Goalie Renfrew came out to clear Carr's attempt but before he was able to get back Roskamp piled the leader into the net.

The Boys showed lots of fight as play reopened for the final drive but their system of attack proved unsuccessful. They tried to take the ball through centre and were blocked each time. Hotelmen returned to their aggressive play and 15 minutes from the finish wound up their scoring on Barnswell's penalty kick.

Determined to avert a shutout, Bays moved up for a final determined attack and one minute from time were rewarded, Les Gelling heading in Jimmy Oakman's cross from the wing.
D. McMillan refereed. Teams follow:
Gorge Hotel—C. Sadler, D. Gent, Geoghegan, W. Sadler, Fieldhouse, K. Gent, Barnswell, Alexander, Roskamp, Carr and Ball.
Hudson's Bay—Renfrew, O'Connell, Wyatt, Williamson, Kennedy, Cress, McBride, Fodden, Preston, Oakman, Stofor and Gelling.

A workout of the Victoria West football team will be held tonight at 6 at the Heywood Avenue grounds. All players are requested to be on hand in uniform as a picture of the team will be taken.

T. Bridges vs. E. E. Westcott and partner, A. McMillan and partner vs. Byles and partner, L. Hall and Waldron vs. D. Drummond and J. Leiper, D. Peirce and partner vs. Milnes and Knight.

Victoria Daily Times

Teammates Skate to Goalie's Rescue



At 1.25 in the morning after battling for 2 hours and 40 seconds the New York Americans trimmed the Rangers 3 to 2 at Madison Square Garden to win their Stanley Cup hockey playoff. The above photo shows Stewart, No. 6, of the Americans after making a desperate attempt to score in which Kerr, Rangers' goalie, went to the ice to block. M. Colville, No. 5, of the Rangers, and his teammates gathered around the net to protect their goalie.

Chef Dowman Is Club Golf Champ

In the annual Rotary Club golf tournament completed at the Uplands Club yesterday Chef Dowman was the winner with a net score of 70 for the 18 holes. Goldwyn Terry turned in an 83 for the low gross, while Charles Bosdet was the highest scorer of the competition.

The hidden-hole prize went to J. R. Kingham. Following the tourney, a banquet was held in the clubhouse. T. J. Goodlake, Rotary Club president, occupied the chair and presented the prizes. Travel motion pictures were shown by Herb Pendray.

CORNWALL IN HOCKEY UPSET

Defeat Quebec 5 to 2 in Allan Cup Semi-finals; Trail Plays Tomorrow

OTTAWA—Unless Quebec Aces, regain their lost power before tomorrow night Cornwall Flyers' task of reaching the Allan Cup final will be nothing more than a pleasant workout. Tied at one game each in their eastern Canada final, Aces and Flyers meet here tomorrow in the deciding contest of the two-ol-three series for the right to travel to Saskatoon and Calgary for the Dominion final against the western champions. The third game was necessitated by Cornwall's 5 to 2 victory last night after Aces won the first contest 6 to 3 in Montreal Monday night.

On the strength of last night's performance Flyers established themselves as favorites to take the series.

FINE COMEBACK

Down two goals in the first period after a shaky start, Flyers came back to outplay their opponents and but for the veteran goalie, Alex Boudue, the score might have been much larger in favor of Cornwall.

A fan was ejected by police officers in the third period after two bottles came crashing down from the upper seats. One landed near Jack O'Connell of the Quebec team and the game was held up five minutes while the mess was cleaned up. The other landed on the shoulder of a spectator near the Cornwall bench.

TRAIL TRAVELS AGAIN

CALGARY—Coach Elmer Piper of the Trail Smoke Eaters thinks the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association officials may be trying to give his squad the "run-around."
"Pipe" would have liked to finish the western Canada Allan Cup hockey finals in Calgary and was not in favor of making the long train journey to Saskatoon for the third match tomorrow night.

"What are they trying to do?" he asked as he boarded the train with his team for the northern Saskatchewan city last night. "Give us the run-around so we won't be any good for the Canadian playoff?"

"Since eliminating Calgary Rangers we have had to travel to Saskatoon and Edmonton and

B.C. Police Team Revolver Champs

Vancouver Island Squad Captures Provincial Meet; Victoria Police Seventh

For the first time in many years a Vancouver Island revolver team won the annual match in the B.C. Revolver League, sponsored by the ammunition division of the Canadian Industries Limited.

Led by their ace marksman, Constable J. A. "Jake" Young, the B.C. Police No. 1 team, took top honors in the match with a total of 3,917 points piled up over the three-month period of January, February and March in which the match was shot.

The provincial team took leading place for two of the three months, the Royal City A team, from New Westminster, leading with a small margin during March. On the three months total, however, the B.C. police team had a 16-point margin, the New Westminster total being 3,901.

The match was open to all police teams of the province and 13 competed. Victoria City police finished seventh with 3,460.

YOUNG SEVEN MAN

Constable Young had a 30-point margin on his nearest competitor in the contest for high individual aggregate. With a 273 in January, a 280 in February and a 280 in March he piled up an 834 total. His closest rival was O. Rollag of the C.N.R. at Prince Rupert who had 804.

Constable Steve Dunnell topped the city's marksman with a 723 total consisting of 231, 243 and 249.

Miss Stephanie Jones of the motor license office of the Provincial Police nipped a mark for the fair sex to shoot at when she turned in a three-month total of 637 to lead her male colleagues on the Provincial Police No. 2 team from headquarters here.

The team finished in ninth place. Other Victoria members of the winning B.C. police team were Sub-Inspector Cecil "Nobby" Clark who piled up 771 and Constable W. F. Conlan who got 748.

AUDY-BUHLER ARE IN LEAD

Set Pace in Indianapolis Bike Race; Rusty Peden Is Seventh

INDIANAPOLIS—Three teams were locked in a virtual tie for first place as the six-day bicycle race here entered its 78th hour early today. Points gave the Canadian-Swiss combination of Jules Audy and Ernest Buhler a slight edge although they were tied in laps by the Waltham-Ottawa and Van Kempen-Zach teams.

Standings follow:	Ms.	Ls.	Ps.
Audy-Buhler	1,237	0	360
Waltham-Ottawa	1,237	0	314
Van Kempen-Zach	1,237	0	278
Crossley-Yates	1,236	13	157
Lepage-Wambert	1,236	13	134
McNauwen-Rodak	1,236	12	175
C. Peden-Saetta	1,236	10	134
Spencer-Flynn	1,236	9	69
Camastro-Beaton	1,236	7	120

Allegrezza, Strait Jacket, Daisy Bane, Balkan Land.			
Fourth race—Six furlongs:			
Happy Danah (Chojnacki)	\$8.00	\$1.00	\$1.40
Beau Brook (Brammer)	4.25	1.25	1.75
Patrolite (Turk)	3.00	1.00	1.50
Time 1:47.5-2.5.			
Fifth race—Six furlongs:			
Pure Stripes (Thompson)	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$1.20
Clean Up (Fallon)	2.00	1.00	1.75
Sky Shoot (Vaeger)	1.00	1.00	1.40
Time 1:47.5-2.5.			
Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth:			
Onus (Adams)	2.00	1.00	1.40
Baltimore Boy (Macneke)	2.00	1.00	1.40
Time 1:57.2-1.5.			
Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:			
Truane (Knappe)	\$80.00	\$15.00	\$2.00
Our Right (Pawson)	5.00	2.00	1.50
Best Beau (Robertson)	4.00	1.00	1.40
Time 1:47.5-2.5.			
Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth:			
Illeanna, High Martin	4.00	1.00	1.40
Broad Royal (Sperry)	\$6.00	\$2.00	\$1.20
Daily News (Orger)	5.20	1.00	1.40
Highest (Heston)	1.00	1.00	1.40
Time 1:55. Also ran: Blue Hour, Night Gail, Onell, Is Own, Qid Rice.			

Canadian Horse In High Favor

Wise Fox Packing Canada's Hopes For Kentucky Derby On May 7

NEW YORK—Carrying the silks of A. G. Tarn, Wise Fox goes out after the Kentucky Derby May 7 in an effort to bring Canada its first win in the Blue Grass Classic since 1919 when victory went to Sir Barton, owned by J. K. L. Ross of Montreal.

No one could call a victory by the Winnipeg-owned Wise Fox exactly an upset. He has been getting better play in the future books than more highly-regarded Derby eligibles.

And if Tarn's three-year-old son of Gallant Fox shows the speed of his famous daddy, 1930 winner of the Kentucky Derby, more favored Derby entries must certainly look to their laurels. Wise Fox, a bay out of Minerva, last month raced 1 1/4 miles—last-quarter mile less than the

Toronto Meets Hawks With Backs to Wall

DOG TRIALS THIS SUNDAY

Victoria and District Gun Dog Club to Hold Tests at Cowichan

The Victoria and District Gun Dog Club will hold its annual spring trials Sunday at Charters Siding on the Cowichan Lake Road. The cream of island sporting dogs will be entered to vie for honors in this popular meet. Open to pointers and setters, all age, novice and puppy stakes will be run off.

The all-age and novice events will be judged by T. Dicks and L. Dicks will name the winners in the puppy stakes. Cash prizes will be given in each stake. The dogs will be drawn for the different heats and each heat will be run on different ground.

T. Dick has donated a silver cup for the winning dog in the all-age limit and the Brewer Trophy will go to the Gordon setter gaining the greatest number of points.

Trials will start at 10.30. All sportsmen participating will meet at Wilson and Lenfesty's store, Government Street, at 8.30.

MOUNT VIEW IN VICTORY

Defeats Victoria High Cagers 28 to 26 in Peden Cup Playoff

In the first of a two-game total points series for the Peden Cup, symbolic of High School basketball supremacy, the Mount View High School quintette flashed in a smart 28 to 26 victory over the Victoria High School Shamrocks yesterday. Mount View were the winners of the suburban high school league and the Shamrocks captured the Victoria High School league. The second game will be played on Friday in the Victoria gym.

Mount View took the lead in the first few seconds of the game and retained it until the final whistle. At half time the Saanich boys were leading 16 to 10. In the last few minutes the Victoria boys applied the pressure but were unable to pull ahead.

Teams and scores follow:
Mount View—Duncan 16, Main, Chass 6, Kennedy, Smith 2, Tucker 4, Stewart and Dunlop. Total 28 points.
V.H.S. Shamrocks—B. Wallace 8, Taylor 6, Bennett 2, Cawfield 2, Tisdale 4, Berry 4, Rae and Michellin. Total 26 points.

Shoot Will Be Staged Sunday

The Victoria Skeet and Gun Club will hold another of its shoots Sunday afternoon at the Albert Head Road Club grounds. All local sportsmen are invited to take part in the competition. Guns and ammunition will be available at the grounds. Shooting will start at 2.

Four popular local wrestlers will show tomorrow night at the Beaux Arts' Country Fair to be staged in the Shrine Auditorium. Pat Morris and Jack Frost are pitted for one bout and Vic "Legs" Hay will take on the "Black Spider" in the main attraction.

Baseball Gossip

SWEETWATER, Tex.—Pittsburgh Pirates, who start an eight-game series today with Chicago White Sox, are looking to the season's first pay day with mixed emotions. Manager Pie Traynor has announced he will wait until then to announce which players are to be fined for the rough-housing on pullmans which was the cause, among other things, of Pitcher Russ Bauers' injury. Pie isn't fooling—and now the Bucs aren't either.

SPARTANBURGH, S.C.—General Manager Warren C. Giles, seeking to bolster Cincinnati Reds' outfield, has made overtures to New York Yankees for Ernie Koy. But the Rupert Rifles—possibly with a view to Joe DiMaggio's continued holdout—haven't committed themselves on the rookie who has just missed out in three tryouts.

LAKELAND, Fla.—Tommy Bridges, Detroit right-hander, gets a chance today to see if a chipped elbow bone interferes with his pitching. He's slated to start against Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League, his first service since he hurt his arm nearly two weeks ago.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Brooklyn officials, with time to reflect today as the Dodgers took a day off before breaking camp tomorrow, were wondering when Dolf Camilli would begin living up to his reported purchase price of \$75,000. The former Philly first baseman has an average of .116, on five hits in 43 times at bat. He left seven men stranded yesterday as Brooklyn lost its seventh straight, to Detroit.

ORLANDO, Fla.—Owner Clark Griffith was putting the accent on youth when his Washington Senators reported here six weeks ago. Today as the Nats squared off against Boston Bees, all the rookie prospects had gone glimmering, and old-timers Ossie Bluege and Goose Goslin were being counted on to play a good part of the season.

SWEETWATER, Tex.—It's just as hard to discourage Chicago White Sox Manager Jimmy Dykes from playing baseball as it is to make him stop smoking those big, black cigars. Now that shortstop Luke Appling is on the hospital list, possibly until June, Chicago's pilot is toying with the idea of holding down second or third base himself.

CLINTO, S.C.—Reports today were Philadelphia Athletics have made sure there won't be another holdout by outfielder, Wally Moses next year. Moses, it's said, signed a \$25,000, two-year contract, though neither Moses nor Connie Mack will confirm the report.

Apostoli After Steele's Title

NEW YORK—Larry White, manager of Fred Apostoli, yesterday filed with the New York State Athletic Commission Apostoli's challenge for a middleweight title match with Freddie Steele. The commission forwarded the challenge to Steele without comment.

"Final Nail" Says Hardwick

VANCOUVER—The Canadian Amateur Basketball Association is seeking affiliation with the International Basketball Federation in Rome, Walter Hardwick, president of the Canadian Association said here last night.

Hardwick said that he had mailed officials of the international organization a 200-page brief explaining the set-up of the C.A.B.A. and asking that it be recognized as the official basketball controlling body in Canada.

At present the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, from which the C.A.B.A. broke away nearly two years ago, was until January 1 the only Canadian organization recognized by the federation.

Hardwick explained, however, that the federation had written him requesting that he apply for affiliation before May, giving references and qualifications. "It's the final nail in the A.A.U. coffin as far as the hoop game in Canada is concerned," Hardwick commented.

A meeting and workout of the Victoria City football team will be held tonight at 7.30 in the Veterans of France clubrooms. All players are asked to attend.

Leafs Need Win Badly Tonight

Chicago Will Use Moore and Palangio in Second Game of Hockey Final

TORONTO—Toronto Maple Leafs have been in front of the National Hockey League so long now their ability to face a little adversity should provide one of the burning questions of tonight's Stanley Cup game against Chicago Black Hawks.

For the first time this season Leafs are on the spot, a game down in the best-of-five series for the world hockey championship. The gallant Hawks have shown their spirit advancing this far; Leafs must answer tonight.

On the face of it the problem is too hard. Hawks, victors 3 to 1 in the first game Tuesday night, are playing a spare minor league goalie in place of the injured Mike Karakas, and Pete Palangio, also from the minors, in place of Rush March, their injured star right wing.

Hawks scored their upset victory with Alfie Moore in goal and without using March after the first period when a groin injury was aggravated, so Leafs have their job cut out. Fight and a goodly portion of skill among their veterans make Hawks dangerous.

As partisan a Leaf man as their manager, Conny Smythe, admitted a second straight loss would all but finish the league champions. "If we don't win that second game we won't win the cup," said Smythe.

IN GOOD SHAPE

Leafs were in perfect condition, suffering nary an injury in the hard bumping of the first game. From their training quarters at Preston, Ont., Coach Dick Irvin would tie the series tonight and send the teams to Chicago for two more games.

Irvin blamed a week's layoff after the Boston series, when Leafs won three straight, for taking the edge off his youngsters and leaving them stale for the fighting Hawks, kept in trim since the season ended by hard-fought playoff victories against New York Americans and Montreal Canadiens.

Chicago's Bill Stewart, gunning for hockey's highest honor in his first coaching season, still refused any prediction on the series outcome. There were no changes planned for Hawks' play, a combination of sound defence, ceaseless checking and swift offense.

SEATTLE IN SECOND WIN

Ninth-inning Run Gives Rainiers 2 to 1 Victory Over Oakland

There were whisperings today in the San Diego Padre dressing rooms of a plot to tie the eye glasses of pitcher Jack Salveson of Los Angeles in the Pacific Coast League.

Salveson, who wears cheaters while the works, not only pitched a fair brand of ball as the Angeles defeated the Padres, 7 to 3, yesterday, but he accounted for three of his team's runs with a homer with one on base, and a single.

With six teams tied for first place, Oakland's Acons are still trying to break into the league. They lost 2 to 1 to Seattle last night, their fifth loss in five starts.

Paced by outfielder Harry Rosenberg's two triples and a single in four trips to the plate, Portland handed Sacramento a 7 to 2 shelling. Hollywood made it two in a row over San Francisco Seals, winning a wild slugfest, 10 to 7.

Oakland and Seattle played six scoreless innings before Oakland scored in the seventh on two hits. Seattle evened the count in the eighth and won the game in the ninth when Fred Muller came home on a single by Art Hunt.

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Dismiss School Board Official

Robert Brydon Relieved of Saanich Post at Meeting of School Trustees Yesterday

Robert Brydon, secretary of the Saanich School Board, was dismissed at a meeting of the school trustees last night.

When the resolution was put before the board it was supported by Trustees M. W. Dawson and Dr. Stanley Miles, who moved and seconded it. Trustee William Tomes voted against it. Trustee Nathan Gray refrained from voting and Chairman A. E. Hull did not vote after speaking against the motion.

Trustee Gray asked that the resolution be tabled for a month's consideration during which the charges of general incompetency made by Trustees Dawson and Miles could be further investigated to determine whether or not dismissal was warranted.

When his request was refused Trustee Gray requested permission from the chair to refrain from voting which was granted.

It was decided Mr. Brydon should be granted his salary for May in lieu of a month's notice and the municipal clerk was requested to fill the vacancy temporarily until the position was advertised and a new secretary engaged.

PASSION MUSIC IS IMPRESSIVE

Choral Union Presents Bach's Work at Christ Church Cathedral

by G. J. D.

In order to appreciate the music of John Sebastian Bach only those who are interested and have frequently heard his works can really judge their difficulties, forms, and beauties. Up to recent years but very few musical people have looked on him in the light of a friend; so that one approaches the performance of any work of this great artist and man with feelings of awe and respect.

In this spirit we approach his "Passion-music," one of which, "Johannes-Passion," meaning that according to "St. John's Gospel," was given at Christ Church Cathedral yesterday evening by the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union, under the direction of Stanley F. Bulley, who, on this occasion used his strings only with organ. Edgar Holloway at the console, skillfully supplied the requisite "stops" when necessary.

"Johannes-Passion" preceded that of the "Matthaus-Passion," and in many respects is a more simple work, and has been thought of as a "study." But when acquainted with its religious fervor, one finds it contains many sublime beauties wonderfully idealized in its significant subject and conception, which has maintained its place among the finest examples in the oratorio form.

In this "Passion of Our Lord" are 19 choruses, 12 chorales, and numerous airs, in the characters of Evangelist, Jesus, Peter, and Pilate. These were entrusted to Norah Jones, alto, Llewellyn Jones—tenor, of Vancouver, Phillip Heal, bass, and Philip Watts, bass, of Vancouver, as Jesus, whose previous experience in London, England, under similar presentations conveyed distinct impression.

BEAUTIFUL AIRS

In these airs are especial beauties, among which are the two for soprano, sung by the boys of the choir, "I Follow in Gladness," strikingly beautiful in its soft-organ and flute accompaniment, (played by organ flutist stop in place of that instrument) and "Dissolve my Heart"; for the alto, "Chains of Bondage," and "It is Finished" for the tenor also occurs the fine melody following the passage where Peter goes forth to weep bitterly; "Ah my Soul," brimming with tender expression and feeling. For bass voice is the magnificent study "Come Ponder, O my Soul," and the solo part in the chorale, "My Lord and Saviour."

Mr. Jones as the Evangelist acquitted himself admirably in his arduous task. Norah Jones in the two beautiful alto airs instilled some charming singing, and Mr. Heal was adequate in the Pilate parts.

The chorus and orchestra are to be highly commended in their spirit and acquaintance of their music, and throughout the work gave full measure to all that is characteristic of Bach.

The choruses are masterly, and particular attention is drawn to the first chorus "Lord and Master," which so fittingly and grandly opens the work. "Lord, Our Redeemer," then the "Crucifixion," and that fine chorus at

the end "Rest Here in Peace," of so devout and peaceful a character as to excite within us all the emotions of the holy occasion to which it refers.

Praise is due Mr. Bulley for a really excellent presentation, adding much to the category of the Cathedral music, and to the importance of the city's musical history.

The especially printed programs, "In memoriam the Very Reverend Cecil Samuel Quinton, D.D., who by his unflinching interest did much to promote the formation and growth of the Victoria Choral and Orchestral Union," were presented with the compliments of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber.

Saanich School Board Briefs

Attendance at Saanich schools during March dropped to 2,099 from 2,109 in February, according to a report from the secretary.

The board unanimously agreed to credit 20 boys with attendance who were absent one day to attend a Boy Scout patrol leaders' conference in Victoria last November. The action followed a request from Major J. Wise, district commissioner, who noted the boys had been shown as absent on the day of the conference.

Trustees complied with a request from the municipal teachers to hold a joint meeting to discuss the salary schedule and set next Wednesday as the date for the meeting. The board will meet at 7.30 and will meet the teachers at 8.30. General financial affairs of the board will also be discussed.

MAILS

BRITISH

Close, 1.10 p.m., April 6, St. Antonio.
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TROPHIES WON FOR ORATORY

Miss A. Creasor and G. Morgan Win Cups in Annual Competition

From a field of six speakers, Y.M.C.A. public speaking champions were selected last night when two women and four men competed for two trophies in the annual oratorical competition.

sponsored by the Victoria Toastmasters' Club.

Speaking on "Progress in Public Health," Miss A. Creasor was declared to have a slight margin over her opponent, Miss E. H. Brown, and was awarded the Mallek Trophy, symbolic of supremacy in the women's division. Miss B. Alward, Miss N. Joyce and J. H. Hill judged the women's contest. Miss Creasor represented the Speakers' Club.

The Rose Cup for the outstanding oratorical ability in the men's section went to George Morgan. Mr. Morgan's presentation of "The Suppression of

Japanese Immigration," drew the unanimous decision of the judges E. G. Rowebottom, J. B. Clearhue, K.C., and Gordon Walsh. He also represented the Speakers' Club.

Vivian Shoemaker, Toastmasters' Club, spoke on "Go West Young Man, Go West." Ian Angus of the Monday class, chose as his subject, "The Proper Use of the New Leisure," and Geoffrey Hodgson from the Thursday class, talked on "Motion Pictures and Radio."

Lieut.-Col. H. J. N. de Salis, chairman, proposed the toast to the King, and thanked the speakers.

H. B. Witter, president of the Y.M.C.A., presented the Mallek Trophy and Dr. T. W. A. Gray, chairman of the social and educational committee, presented the Rose Cup.

Students Present Comedy "Tweedles"

Tomorrow evening the matriculation students of Victoria High School will present Booth Tarkington's light comedy, "Tweedles." Under the able coaching of

Miss E. Cameron and H. D. Dee, for many years prime movers in affairs of this sort, the cast has worked for months.

The action, which has panicked audiences all over the continent, takes place in the English antique shop of Mrs. Albergone.

Among the actors Kiehl Ralston stands out as Adam Tweedles. He is given brilliant backing by the Misses Worth, Miller, Well and Hussey, as well as by Messrs. Corbett, Zala, Stevenston and Eaton.

Tickets to the play may be obtained at the High School office, or from any High School student.

The performance will be repeated on Saturday night.

Warwickshire Retains Wyatt

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—R. E. S. Wyatt, noted cricketer and former England captain, stated yesterday he would play for Warwickshire during the coming season. The Warwickshire club at its annual meeting a week ago decided to replace Wyatt as captain by Peter Carriner, better known as a rugby international.

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Public notice is hereby given that by regulation dated April 4, 1938, pursuant to subsection (3) of section 31 of the "Highway Act," the Shawinigan-Mill Bay Cross Road has been closed to traffic from 8 a.m. April 4, 1938, until further notice, for the purpose of replacing the bridge over Shawinigan (Millstream) Creek.

ARTHUR DIXON,
Deputy Minister of Public Works,
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C.
April 4, 1938.

FIVE CHANGES
IN CAGE CODE

CHICAGO—Five changes—two of them designed to give players of the streamline game more rest—were written into the United States basketball rule book today.

The changes, adopted by the rules committee of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, were:

1. Increase of the number of time out as in the collegiate game to five from four.

2. Optional use of four 10-minute quarters instead of the customary 20-minute halves, with two-minute rests between first and second and between third and fourth periods.

3. Exemption of the outer half of the four circle from provisions of the "three second" rule so that a player not in possession of the ball may stay in that territory more than three seconds without penalty.

4. Prohibition of substitutions immediately after a goal and before the ball is tossed into play from the end zone, unless a team has called time out.

5. Permission for optional extension of the end margin of the court from two feet to four feet from the face of the backboards.

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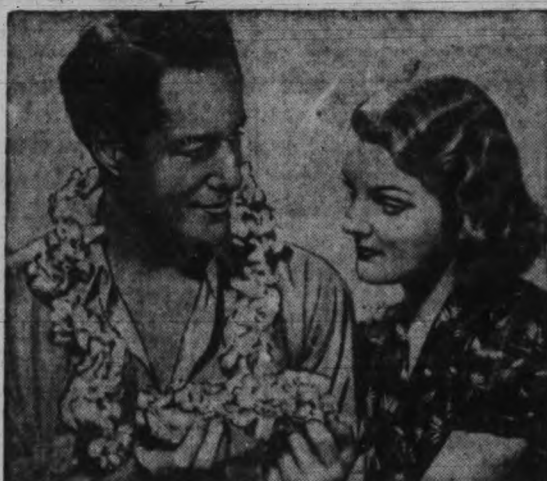
For 37 Policemen's Uniforms

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 1938, for making and supplying thirty-seven uniforms for the Officers and Men of the City Police Department.

Specifications may be obtained from this office. Tenders must be accompanied by a marked deposit cheque for 5% of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
City Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., April 6, 1938.

Second Feature at Plaza



A scene from "Wallaby Jim of the Islands," starring George Houston, now showing at the Plaza Theatre.

Misstatements On
Arms Denounced

Mackenzie, Discussing Halifax Paper, Tells Commons Action May Be Necessary

OTTAWA (CP)—A discussion arose in the House of Commons Wednesday afternoon concerning a Halifax Star editorial dealing with alleged movements of armaments in that city. Defence Minister Ian Mackenzie denied the allegations and said "it may be necessary to resort to the provisions of the Official War Secrets Act."

He told reporters later he was referring to sections 85 and 86 of the Canadian Criminal Code dealing with "information illegally obtained and communicated."

While it is stated there has been no official war secrets act passed by Parliament. Section 85 of the Code says a person is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for one year or to a fine not exceeding \$100 who "enters a fortress, arsenal, dockyard, camp, ship, office or other like place in Canada belonging to His Majesty, in which part he is not entitled," for the purpose of wrongfully obtaining information.

Section 86 refers to the same offences and penalties as section 85, but refers to a person who has "held an office under His Majesty."

DESCRIBED AS FEVERISH
When the subject came up yesterday Howard C. Green, Conservative, Vancouver South, said he believed the Halifax Star was "the evening edition of the Halifax Chronicle," whose news story on the same subject, carried in the Canadian Press service last Monday, was denied by the minister in the House on Tuesday.

Under the title "What Goes On Behind the Scenes," the editorial told of "feverish movements" of armaments to and from Halifax and of "guns torn from their positions, put on flat cars and headed for Vancouver to protect British Columbia and Ian Mackenzie's constituents from the yellow peril."

"This is the most absolute nonsense," Mr. Mackenzie declared. There had been some movements about Nova Scotia of reserve armaments in Halifax. On Tuesday he had declared nothing had been done to impair the defences at Halifax, but that they had been strengthened.

Part of the editorial was read by Mr. Green as follows:

"On top of all that (removal of guns from Nova Scotia), somebody began to rip out guns from emplacements at Vancouver and start them off for Halifax . . .

"Everything was done in feverish haste, almost as if the entire Imperial Japanese navy had already been sighted in Juan de Fuca Straits and heading for Victoria."

CO-OPERATION NEEDED
Mr. Mackenzie replied: "I think my honorable friend from Vancouver South knows as well as I do that there has not been a gun emplacement in Vancouver in all the years he has been living there."

"In the second place, of course, the reference to the entire Japanese navy being headed for Victoria is absolutely incorrect. This is the most absolute nonsense."

"Any minister dealing with a very difficult problem concerning the re-allocation of arma-

ments on a scientific principle should have the co-operation of this House and the press as well.

"If scurrilous articles such as this are repeated it may be necessary to resort to the provisions of the Official War Secrets Act in order that the public may be protected in these matters."

Mr. Mackenzie said he thought the editorial was written, "though I am not sure, before I gave my reply yesterday afternoon. In any case the assumptions made are absolutely incorrect."

"What has happened is this. There has been a re-allocation of armaments, as I said yesterday. Guns were removed that were unallocated and in reserve at Halifax. Some have been removed to other points in Nova Scotia."

"Everything was done in accordance with a very scientific plan and it was not in the public interest at any time to disclose or discuss the exact details or the exact calibres of the armaments that have been transferred."

"I should like to assure the minister," said Mr. Bennett, "that those of us who sit to the left of the speaker in opposition have always desired to give him every possible assistance in this matter. Last session I think we gave him perhaps more assistance than he received from his own friends."

"We regard it as gravely as he does that these things should be published in the form in which they are. The statement that appeared in the press in the early part of this year, just about the time the House met, must have been obtained from some official source with regard to the calibre of our guns."

"I submitted to the minister then that he should order a departmental inquiry and that whoever was responsible should not be in the service of Canada."

LEAKAGE NOT TRACED
Mr. Mackenzie replied that "with regard to that last point, if I may answer it now, that inquiry was held and it was absolutely impossible to trace to any definite source the leakage in that case. But the investigation was held through the district officer in command in British Columbia."

T. L. Church, Conservative, Toronto-Broadview, said: "May I ask if the minister is going to recall his fleet from the pleasure jaunt it is taking down to the West Indies?"

"The query was lost in cries of 'order.'"

ONTARIO INQUIRY INTO PORK PRICES

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario Legislature agricultural committee Wednesday heard John S. McLean, president of Canada Packers Ltd., declare pork prices in Canada depend largely on the price obtainable for the Dominion's exportable surplus.

A. H. Acres, Conservative, Carleton, asked:

"Can you tell me why pork prices went down \$2 per hundredweight in two weeks when the British market scarcely varied?"

"The packing companies have cold storage facilities and take pork in at low prices until their storage plants are filled up," Mr. Acres added, "then prices go up."

"There isn't a word of truth in what you say," Mr. McLean replied.

"Yes, there is," Mr. Acres returned. "Two years ago last October pork prices went down \$2 per hundredweight in 16 days. Two months later the price went up again after the packing houses had filled up their cold storage plants. Can you tell me why?"

"That's a question which just can't be answered because there is no foundation for the statement," said Mr. McLean.

GARY COOPER
AT CAPITOL

Plays Opposite Claudette Colbert in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"

Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper form a partnership that gives screen comedy a zest and carnival spirit seldom equalled, in the new Paramount production, "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," which opens today at the Capitol Theatre.

The peppery maiden who "met him and Paris" and a new sophisticated "Mr. Deeds," are seen as a bored American multi-millionaire, respectively, in a riotous version of the famous farce of Alfred Savoir, produced and directed by Ernst Lubitsch.

The incomparable direction of Ernest Lubitsch brings out all the urbanity, wit and sophistication of the typically French story. Aided by a capable supporting cast, which includes Edward Everett Horton, David Niven, Elizabeth Patterson and Herman Bing, Miss Colbert and Cooper bring to the screen a play as bubbling as a glass of champagne.

Ritz Brothers

At the Oak Bay

Other Stars Also in Smart Comedy Picture "Life Begins in College"

Many young men and women have trained themselves in one profession or another in accordance with the advice of friends or relatives only to find that success came to them through an entirely different talent.

If the merry, mad Ritz Brothers, who are starred in the Twentieth Century-Fox musical smash, "Life Begins in College," in which Joan Davis, Tony Martin and Gloria Stuart and a notable cast are featured, opening today at the Oak Bay Theatre, had followed the advice of others they would have been ballroom dancers.

OUTDOOR FILM

AT COLUMBIA

Zane Grey's "Thunder Trail," With Splendid Cast, Opens Today

A good cast and a top-notch Zane Grey story combine in the making of "Thunder Trail," which comes today to the Columbia Theatre. The picture features Gilbert Roland and numbers in its cast Charles Bickford, Marsha Hunt, J. Carrol Nash, Monte Blue, Barlowe Borland and James Craig.

Warren Harper and Dorothy McNulty will be seen in "Sea Racketeers," which will be the second picture on the bill.

Bobby Breen Will

Star at Dominion

The semi-tropical beauty of the Hawaiian Islands forms the background for "Hawaii Calls," Bobby Breen's latest musical starring vehicle, which is to be seen at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow.

With the exception of scenes

PLAZA FILM

HELD OVER

Although their voices have been heard in scores of motion pictures and over the radio, the three pretty girls, known as "Three Shades of Blue," are seen on the screen for the first time in the Grand National musical, "Some-

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ATLAS—Grace Moore in "I'll Take Romance."

CAPITOL—Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife."

COLUMBIA—"Thunder Trail," starring Charles Bickford.

DOMINION—Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane in "Love, Honor and Behave."

OAK BAY—"Life Begins in College," starring the Ritz Brothers.

PLAZA—James Cagney in "Something to Sing About."

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DOMINION

taking place aboard a passenger liner on its trip from San Francisco to Honolulu, all the action of this colorful screenplay transpires amid the luxuriant settings of "the Islands." Many of the best known spots of this great Pacific empire are seen in the film, including the famous Waikiki Beach, Honolulu's beautiful resort hotels, its picturesque oriental quarter and the fern-covered areas of the island of Oahu.

thing to Sing About," when they accompany the star, James Cagney, as he sings a novelty number, "Any Old Love." The picture is now at the Plaza Theatre.

Atlas to Show "The Buccaneer"

This year is the silver anniversary of Cecil B. DeMille's career in the movies, and he is celebrating it by producing his first great epic with an American background, "The Buccaneer," opening tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre.

"The Buccaneer" is the sixty-fourth feature-length film of De-

Mille who has won fame throughout the movie-going world with his "Ten Commandments," "King of Kings" and "The Crusaders." John Wayne and Marsha Hunt are the stars in "Born to the West," which will also be on the program.

Cry, Cry Again "You say your hubby bought you this new coat?"

Yes, I got it for one-eleven-three.

"One-eleven-three?"

"Yes, one good howl, eleven sobs, and three sulks."

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Columbia-KIRO (710), KIVI (540), KNX (1,050),
Mutual-KOL (1,270),
Canadian-CBR (1,190).

Radio Headliners Tonight

5.00-Rudy Vallee-NBC Red.
6.00-Robert Taylor-NBC Red.
6.00-Major Bowes-Columbia.
6.30-Town Meeting-NBC Blue.
7.00-Bing Crosby-NBC Red.
7.30-Secretary Hull-Columbia.
8.15-Symphony-NBC Red.
8.30-Kate Smith-Columbia.

5.30

Harry McKinley-National Blue.
Streamline-Columbia.
Orant and Ross-Columbia.
Schoes of the Stage-KOL.
Little Orphan Annie-Mutual at 5.45.
Hochester Philharmonic-National Blue at 5.45.
Boake Carter-Columbia at 5.45.

6

Good News, Robert Taylor, Maureen O'Sullivan, Judy Garland-National Red.
Drama Hour-Columbia.
Major Bowes' Amateur Hour-Columbia.
Scandinavian-KJR.
Phantom Pilot-Mutual at 6.15.

6.30

Town Meeting, Peace Problems-National Blue.
Frank Bull Sports-Mutual.
News Flashes-KOL at 6.42.

7

Bing Crosby, Bob Burns-National Red.
Hollywood-Secretary-Mutual.
Map to Mrs. Sports-Columbia.
Drums-CBR.

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CBR--11 a.m.

Ted Flo Rito's Orchestra - Columbia at 10.45.

11
Hal Driskill's Orchestra-National Red.
Charles Ruysen, organ-National Blue.
Bob Miller's Orchestra-Mutual.
Harry Owen's Orchestra-Columbia at 10.15.

11.30
Archie Loveland's Orchestra-National Red.
Jan Garber's Orchestra-Mutual.
Musical Program-Mutual at 11.45.
Black Chapel-Columbia at 11.45.

Tomorrow
7
Top of the Morning-KOMO.
Church of the Air-KJR.
Morning Devotional-KVI.

7.30
Financial Service-National Red.
News-KOL and KVI.
Viennese Ensemble-National Blue at 7.45.
Oym of the Air-CBR at 7.45.

8
Aunt Jeannine-National Red.
Merrymakers-Mutual.
Candida Press News-CBR.
Popular Waiters-National Blue at 8.15.
Margo of Castlewood-National Red at 8.15.

8.30
Sweethearts of the Air-National Blue.
Rita Gould-Mutual.
Leo and Ken-National Red.
Laurence L. Cross-National Red at 8.45.
Originals-National Blue at 8.45.

9
The Boy and Girl Friend-Columbia and Mutual.
Vaughn de Leath-National Red.
Time for Thought-National Blue.
Friendly Garden-KOMO.
Mary Margaret McBride-Columbia.
D'Arcy Marsh-Columbia at 9.15.
Manhattan Serenades-Columbia at 9.15.
The O'Neill-National Red at 9.15.

9.30
National Farm and Home-National Blue.
The Happy Gring-Columbia.
Emerson Olli's Orchestra-National Red.
Dick Fiddler's Orchestra-Columbia.
Romance of Helen-Trent-Columbia.
Streamline Swing-Mutual at 9.45.
Our Gal, Sunday-Columbia at 9.45.

10
Carlisle and London-National Red.
The Happy Gring-Columbia.
Betty and Bob-Columbia.
Cowboy Joe-KOMO.
Betty Crocker-Columbia at 10.15.
Mrs. Wiggs-National Red at 10.15.
Carson Robinson-Mutual at 10.15.

10.30
John's Other Wife-National Red.
Arnold Grimm's Daughter-Columbia.
Mother-in-Law-National Blue.
Cecil Solly-KJR.
Valiant Lady-Columbia at 10.45.
Main Bill-National Red at 10.45.
Voice of Experience-Mutual at 10.45.

11
Big Sister-Columbia and Canadian.
Walter's Kitchen-National Red.
String Quartette-National Blue.
Music Appreciation-Columbia at 11.15.
Aunt Jenny-Columbia at 11.15.

11.30
Be Charming-National Red.
Charm Counselor-Mutual.
American School of the Air-Columbia.
Pills Blake-National Red at 11.45.
Agriculture-National Blue at 11.45.

12
Pepper Young's Family-National Red.
London Calling-Columbia.
Marine Band-Columbia.
News Flashes-KOL.
Ma Perkins-National Red at 12.15.
Ray Harrington-National Blue at 12.15.

12.30
Vic and Sade-National Red.
Better Business-Mutual.
Club Luncheon-National Blue at 12.45.
Vauding Light-National Red at 12.45.
The Newyeds-Columbia at 12.45.

1
Club Matinee-Columbia.
Myrt and Marge-Columbia.
Paul Martin's Music-National Red.
Singer, Sam-KOMO.
Mary Martin-National Red at 1.15.
Kitty Kelly-Columbia at 1.15.

1.30
Club Matinee-National Blue.
Hushes-National Red.
Book a Week-Mutual at 1.45.
Dr. Kate-National Red at 1.45.
Four Clubmen-Columbia at 1.45.
Life's Like That-Columbia at 1.45.

2
Music for Fun-Columbia.
Martha Made-National Red.
Neighbor Nell-National Red.
Lars and Lena-KJR.
The Bookend-Mutual at 2.15.
Don Winslow-National Blue at 2.15.
College Glee Club-National Red at 2.15.
King Solomon's Mines-Columbia at 2.15.

2.30
Rakov's Orchestra-National Blue.
The Decibels Canadian.
Through a Woman's Eyes-Columbia.
Happy Jack-National Red.
Washington Calls-National Blue at 2.45.
Crosing Stocks-Columbia at 2.45.
Hiltop House-Columbia at 2.45.

3
Feminine Fancies-Mutual.
Spitally's Orchestra-National Blue and Canadian.
Education in the News-National Red.
Candle Lady-National Red at 3.15.

3.30
Johanne Johnston-National Blue.
Woman's Magazine-National Red.
Dancing Strings-Columbia.
Judy and Jesters-Columbia.
Dr. Van Wyck-Mutual.

CBC to Carry Toronto "Proms"

TORONTO — Promenade symphony concerts are to be broadcast over the CBC network of some 30 stations. Lovers of music throughout Canada and the United States will be given the opportunity of joining audiences in the University of Toronto Arena to hear this summer musical feature that has grown in public favor since it was begun in 1934. The publicity department has arranged to supply copies of the program book in advance, making only a very nominal charge to cover costs.

The "Proms" will begin on May 5 and continue each Thursday until and including October 13. Last season the average attendance was nearly 5,000.

The assisting artists for the first concert will be Reginald Godden, Alberto Guerrero, Scott Malcolm and Ernest Seitz, playing a four-piano concerto with the orchestra and will be heard on the broadcast. At the second concert, William Primrose, famous violinist, will be heard, and on May

Canada Dividend Totals Higher

TORONTO — Dividend payments by Canadian corporations to their stockholders in the first quarter of 1938, as reported to C. C. Fields & Company, members, Toronto Stock Exchange, amounted to \$50,335,136 compared with \$47,340,972 for corresponding months of 1937 and with \$39,627,681 for similar period of 1936.

For the month of March dividend distributions are reported at \$22,421,692 as against \$20,349,070 for March 1937 and \$19,184,716 for March 1936.

NEW PUBLICITY AGENT

OTTAWA (CP)—Appointment of an official publicity man for Canada in the United Kingdom is provided in an order-in-council passed by the government. This was learned Wednesday. The appointment will be announced later.

SERUM DEATHS VERDICT GIVEN

ORLANDO, Fla., (AP)—A coroner's jury decided last night 11 persons had died "as a result of cancer serum Rex 152 being injected hypodermically into their bodies, said serum having proven to contain tetanus toxin in lethal quantities." "We further find," the jury added, "that Dr. T. A. Neal is in no way responsible for the presence of the tetanus toxin in the serum and we absolve him from all blame and negligence in connection with the administration of said serum and the resulting deaths."

Dr. J. N. Patterson of Jacksonville, state board of health laboratory technician, said the serum was manufactured by a Philadelphia, Pa., laboratory. Sloths are the only mammals that depart from the rigid standard of seven neck vertebrae. One species of sloth has nine neck vertebrae, one has seven, and one has only six.

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OUT OUR WAY—By Williams



Uncle Ray

The Moons of Jupiter

Three hundred and twenty-eight years ago, a scientist sat down and wrote certain words. His name was Galileo, and he lived in northern Italy. Here is the meaning of the words he wrote: "On the 7th day of January in the present year (1610) I was looking through a telescope when I saw the planet Jupiter. I noticed something I had never seen before — three little stars, small but bright, were near the planet!"



"I supposed they belonged to the fixed stars, but they made me wonder somewhat. They seemed to be exactly in a straight line. . . .

"On the next night, I looked at the same part of the heavens, and found a different state of things. There were three little stars all west of Jupiter, and they were closer together than on the night before!"

In later weeks, Galileo kept up his study of Jupiter and the "little stars." He found they were not stars but moons, and that they were going around the giant planet in much the same way as our moon goes around the earth. The main difference was in speed. The moons first seen by Galileo travel faster than our moon.

In his later study, Galileo found a fourth moon, also fast-moving. The four moons were named Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto.

Until the year 1892, no other moon was seen near Jupiter. Then an astronomer named Barnard found another — a small one with a diameter of only about 100 miles.

During the present century, four more moons which go around Jupiter have been discovered. They were located with the help of photographs taken through telescopes.

With a small telescope, or a strong field glass, you may be able to see four moons of Jupiter. To do this, you will need to get up early in the morning, for Jupiter is now a "morning star" and will not be seen again in the evening sky until August.

Two of Jupiter's moons — the ones known as Callisto and Ganymede — are larger than the planet Mercury. Two others are about the size of the earth's moon.

The moons of Jupiter are too far away for us to learn about their surface markings. Perhaps they have mountains and valleys like the earth's moon.

UNCLE RAY.
Tomorrow — More about Jupiter's moons.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

Friday, April 8, 1938.

Adverse planetary aspects dominate today, according to astrology. It is a day for watchful waiting.

This configuration presages important world events. There will be much misunderstanding in connection with public issues.

Secrecy and intrigue are likely to flourish and suspicion will dominate many where there is no cause for lack of faith.

The radio will come under severe scrutiny and programs will be subject to sudden changes. The spoken word is to gain more and more power.

Women should be exceedingly cautious at this time. Girls should avoid public places where they will attract attention from men who frequent night clubs.

The evening of this day is ill omened for letters and those who write of love, it is forecast. The positions of Mars threatens explosions, accidents in mines and along gas mains. It may also presage conflict with firearms.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of difficulties through mislaying letters and papers. New friends may be unwisely chosen.

Children born on this day probably will be talented and easy-going. Subjects of this sign usually have a keen sense of humor and a love of companionship.

King Albert of Belgium was born on this day 1875. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include David Rittenhouse, astronomer, 1732; Irving R. Wiles, painter, 1861.

Wild potatoes grow about as big as hazel nuts in Chile.

Movie Scrapbook

By Bill Porter Caricatures by George Scarbo

THEN and NOW—BETTE DAVIS

USHED IN CAPE COD PLAYHOUSE.



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I have been going with a young man for three years and we adore each other, but his business future is not encouraging and before he can consider a wife he has to consider his mother. I have met a very attractive young man who wants me to marry him and I feel that I could grow to love him very much. If I can't have the first man, I'd like to have this one. It would be hard to give up the first, but if it is best I have the will power to do it. Should I marry the second and grow to love him, or should I wait indefinitely for the first?

Answer: It depends up whether you regard marriage as a business proposition or a love idyll. If you think of marriage as settling yourself in life and providing for your future, as having your own home, your own man, your own children—and certainly this is a very necessary way to look at marriage—I should say that you would be very wise to transfer your affections to No. 2.

Evidently No. 1 is a vague prospect. It may be years upon years before he is able to marry. He may never be able to marry, and a long-drawn-out engagement with no end in sight is full of the weary waiting that makes the heart sick.

But you are fortunate to have your heart so well under control that you can make it behave itself.

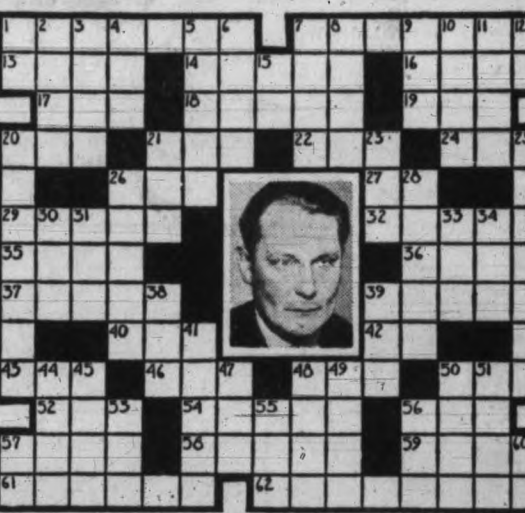
DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—A friend of mine tells me that it is not proper to give a widow an engagement ring. He says that is for young girls who have never been married and that the Duke of Windsor did not give Wallis Warfield a ring because she was a widow.

Answer: What nonsense! Of course, a widow gets an engagement ring whether it is her second or third or fourth or fifth. And what about that square-cut emerald engagement ring that we read so much about in the papers that the Duke gave Mrs. Simpson?

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 50 Evil. | VERTICAL | 20 He is also |
| 1, 7 Prominent government official in Germany. | 52 Age. | 1 To depart. | of |
| 13 Above. | 54 Wattle tree. | 2 Herb containing ipecac. | Prussia. |
| 14 Secondary law. | 56 Moor. | 3 Close. | 21 Lubricant. |
| 16 One who ices. | 57 Seed covering. | 4 To sin. | 23 Dower property. |
| 17 Organ of hearing. | 58 Sea. | 5 To dwell. | 25 His country has |
| 18 Angry. | 59 Polynesian chestnut. | 6 Harp-like instrument. | money. |
| 19 Short haircut. | 61 He is — chief henchman. | 7 Shark. | 26 Indian gateway. |
| 20 Nominal value. | 62 He was just — to field marshal. | 8 Was indebted. | 28 To gaze |
| 21 Poem. | | 9 Chest bone. | 30 To bow. |
| 22 To total. | | 10 Portrait statue. | 31 Eggs of fishes. |
| 24 Name. | | 11 God of wisdom. | 33 Self. |
| 26 Cravat. | | 12 Grain. | 34 To hasten. |
| 27 Bone. | | 15 Musical note. | 38 Kindled. |
| 29 To register. | | | 39 Twisted. |
| 32 Strict. | | | 41 Work. |
| 35 To fasten a ship. | | | 44 Pertaining to air. |
| 36 Largest toad. | | | 45 Sand. |
| 37 Perfect. | | | 47 Fabulous bird |
| 39 Opposed to right. | | | 48 To scorch. |
| 40 Nothing. | | | 49 Cotton fabric. |
| 42 Note in scale. | | | 50 To throb. |
| 43 Tatter. | | | 51 Poker stake. |
| 46 Sailor. | | | 53 Every. |
| 48 Sneaky. | | | 55 Corded cloth. |
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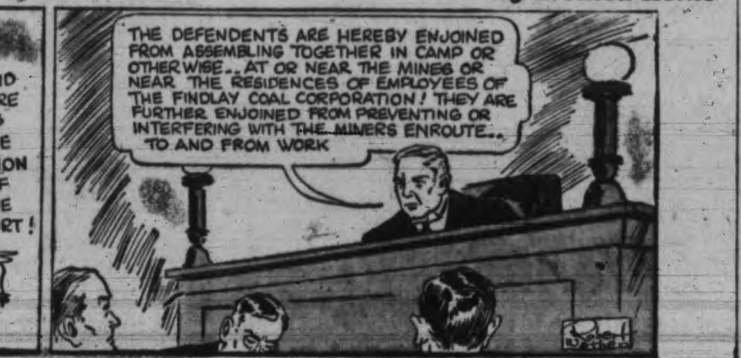
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Australians, En Route to Washington to Talk Trade, Aboard Ms. Aorangi

Four officials of the Australian Government, bound for Washington, D.C., to talk trade and tariffs with officials of the United States Government, head the passenger list of Ms. Aorangi, due at Victoria this evening from Australia and New Zealand, via the Fiji and Hawaiian Islands.

In the party are H. Abbott, controller-general of customs; J. F. Murphy, secretary of the Department of Commerce; J. W. Garside, officer in charge of the external revenue section of the Commerce Department and H. R. Woodrow, of the Commerce Department, who is acting as secretary to the delegation.

It is expected the delegation will proceed to Vancouver with the liner and cross Canada to Ottawa to meet Canadian Government officials before proceeding to Washington.

Other passengers on the Aorangi include Sir James Leith-Wood, chairman of the British Empire Games Federation and Lady Leigh-Wood, Lady Reid and Lady Sander, on a world voyage; W. A. Cato, retired assistant to general manager of the Rhodesian Railways; J. W. Davidson, retiring commissioner of the Queensland Railways; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Daker of Vancouver, and M. J. Beatty, head of the Canadian washing machine company that bears his name, returning from a business trip to Australia and New Zealand.

A team of lawn bowlers from Vancouver and a basketball team from the University of Washington at Seattle are among the sportsmen aboard the liner, which is bringing, all told, 411 passengers, including 97 who will disembark here, the majority en route to Seattle.

Pilots' Lookout

Albertolite (British), passed Victoria, outbound, 1 a.m.
King William (British), passed Victoria, outbound, 3.25 a.m.
Coyo (American), passed Victoria, bound Seattle, from Port Alberni, 4.30 a.m.
Pacific Explorer (British), left Victoria, for Vancouver, 1.30 a.m.
Rossington Court (British), to leave Victoria, for Port Angeles, Thursday, p.m.
Aorangi (British), due William Head, bound Victoria, from Sydney, Auckland, Suva, Honolulu, 7 p.m.

The memorial staff erected on the San Jacinto battlefield, near Houston, Texas, is five feet higher than the Washington monument.

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Around the Docks

A day and a half in which to see Victoria was the unusual treat for passengers aboard the Furness motorship, Pacific Explorer, which arrived from England yesterday morning and did not proceed to Vancouver until early this afternoon.

The reason—she took aboard 300,000 feet of lumber and a consignment of locally manufactured doors for London.

The ship had a number of tourist passengers from California, in addition to the group from England, and all were delighted at the extra long stay at Victoria.

The white flashing light showing one flash every 10 seconds, on Amphitrite Point, Barkley Sound, West Coast of Vancouver Island, has been replaced by a flashing green light, showing one flash every 15 seconds, says an official notice to mariners received in Victoria this morning from R. K. Smith, Director of Marine Services at Ottawa.

Ships of the American Mail Line fleet will in future sail from Seattle on alternate Wednesdays at 4 p.m., and will reach Seattle on alternate Mondays at 8 a.m. No mention is made in the new schedule of Victoria. Ss. President Jackson will start the new schedule, sailing from Seattle next Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. She will not call at Victoria.

After taking 550,000 feet of lumber at Ogden Point, the British freighter Rossington Court, Capt. John Korn, left early this afternoon and crossed the Straits to Port Angeles to load before proceeding to mainland ports. At the weekend she will load lumber at Port Alberni, and from there put to sea, en route to the United Kingdom.

The tugboat Salvage Princess, on her way into Victoria, hit a rock off the Oak Bay waterfront last night and was stranded for a short time before being pulled free by Ss. Burrard Chief, which was dispatched from Victoria to her aid.

The four Canadian destroyers Skeena, Fraser, St. Laurent and Saguenay left San Diego today, and will go directly to Vancouver, being due there next Monday. They will remain there until a week today, when they will arrive in Esquimalt Harbor, to remain there indefinitely. The four destroyers have a total complement of 960 officers and men.

B.C.-bound Ship Is Unreported

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Whereabouts of the 5,456-ton British freighter Anglo Australian, caused increasing concern in shipping circles today.

The vessel, which has a crew of 88, left Cardiff March 8, bound for Vancouver. The last report on its whereabouts, received March 14, said it had passed Fayal, the Azores. The ship was scheduled to reach the Panama Canal about March 29.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seaboard Shipping Company, agents here for the British freighter Anglo Australian, said they were "rather anxious" about the vessel, more than a week overdue at Panama Canal.

A spokesman for the company said the ship was due here April 12, but had failed to report to her owners in London.

He said the Anglo Australian was supposed to report to the Vancouver agents on arrival at Panama March 29. No report had been received from the vessel yet.

MAIL FOR ARCTIC
CHURCHILL, Man (CP)—Last mail for the ice-bound Arctic north of this Hudson's Bay post until next August left yesterday, in charge of Constable Robinson of the Chesterfield detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

A solitary Eskimo accompanied the constable on the lonely journey by dog-team into the Arctic wastes. The pair will call at posts as far north as Repulse Bay, 700 miles from here.

Robinson's sled burdened by a load of nearly 1,000 pounds, carried 300 pounds of first-class mail.

Spoken By Wireless

April 6, 8 p.m.—Shipping: IMPERIAL MORNING, arrived Port Alberni, 3 p.m.
PRINCE OF WALES, abeam Victoria, bound Victoria, 4 p.m.
EXPRESS OF CANADA, Estevan to Vancouver, via Moncton, 2.15 miles from Victoria.
SNOHOMISH, weatherbound at Winter Harbor.
PRINCE RUPERT CITY, bound Yokohama, 2.20 miles from Port Alberni.
AORANGI, Honolulu to Victoria, 316 miles from Victoria.

April 7, 12 noon—Weather: Breeze—Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.2; 54; sea, heavy swell. Pacific Point—Cloudy; northeast, light; 30.2; 45; sea, light chop and some southerly swell. Squaire Lightship—Cloudy; east, moderate; 30.2; 46; sea, moderate swell.

UNIFICATION IS EXPLAINED

Sir Edward Beatty Tells of His Proposals for Amalgamation of Roads

WOODSTOCK, Ont. (CP)—A unified railway system in Canada would "offer employment to every regularly employed man now in the service," and appointment of a Transport Board composed of seven leading citizens would safeguard the interests of the public, Sir Edward Beatty said here yesterday.

The president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company told the Woodstock Board of Trade: "The fear of men being thrown on the street as an immediate result of unification can be regarded partly as the result of misunderstanding of what is proposed and partly as the result of carefully cultivated fear."

The seven-man transport board recommended by Sir Edward would have powers over rates, services, construction of new lines, abandonment of obsolete or unnecessary lines, public railway borrowings, and "any question affecting the interest and convenience of the public." It could be presided over by a judge of the High Court of Justice or a distinguished member of the Canadian bar.

Answering criticism of his proposal for unification of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways, Sir Edward said: "I have never suggested that the publicly-owned railway system should be transferred to the ownership of the Canadian Pacific." The suggestion "has always been one for the joint operation of the two railways for joint control."

Sir Edward said he had been drawn into the "controversy" of railway unification "because of urgent national interests," and now was so "convinced of the necessity for action that I have ventured to describe it as inevitable." The commitments of the government on C.N.R. account "now exceed \$3,000,000,000—almost half as much as the value of all the urban property in Canada."

Critics of unification had charged Sir Edward's proposals were not specific. "I have already made them in specific form," he said. "Unification is a plan for bringing the two Canadian railway systems under joint management—without interfering with their ownership or the right of their owners to their present earnings."

"Under it, every reasonable and practicable effort, commensurate with protection for labor and proper standards of public service, would be made to reduce the cost of operation, and the savings so obtained would be divided equitably between the owners of the Canadian National Railways and the owners of the Canadian Pacific."

Workers Oppose Unification

MONTREAL (CP)—Premier division of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees at a meeting yesterday urged a resolution opposing unification of Canadian railways be adopted at the All-Canadian Labor Congress at London, Ont., April 11 to 13.

The division proposed that a mass meeting of railway workers of Montreal be held to give them an opportunity of expressing their views on unification.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, B.C.

To producer, delivered in Victoria:

Grade A large 16c
Grade A medium 15c
Grade A pullet 14c
Whole to retail 12c

MONTREAL—Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 11.15; Tin, 40.00; Lead, 4.11; Zinc, 4.40; Antimony, 4.15; Per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal, live, 15.00; f.o.b. 15.00.

London Market

LONDON—Stocks declining strength today after a quiet morning session, to close firm. Demand for gold-mining was good and gilt-edged issues continued heavy. Trans-Atlantic were steady with small changes either way.

Closing: Ansonia 43 1/2, C.P.R. 45 1/2, International Nickel 42 1/2, U.S. Steel 42 1/2, British-American Tobacco 95 1/2, Courtauld 40 1/2, De Beers 40 1/2, East India 110 1/2, H.B.C. 20 1/2, Imperial Tobacco 130 1/2, Woolworth 62 1/2.

Bonds: British 2 1/2% Consols 174 1/2, British 3 1/2% War Loan 112 1/2, British Funding 4 1/2% 1920-30 112 1/2.

Buying Flurries Send Wheat Up

WINNIPEG (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures averaged higher today on buying flurries caused by severe frosts in sections of the United States winter wheat belt.

Futures closed 3/4 to 1/2 cent higher, May \$1.24 1/2, July \$1.11 1/2 and October \$1.07 1/2 cents.

Brokers speculated on possible wheat damage as temperatures dropped to 20 above at several points in the southwest. Forecast promised freezing temperatures in western sections tonight.

Winnipeg May climbed more than two cents for the third successive day.

Canadian export sales continued small, less than 100,000 bushels. Liverpool closed 1/2 higher. Buenos Aires noon quotations were unchanged to 1/2 lower.

Minor purchases sent coarse grain futures, except flax, to higher levels during the session. Flax was neglected.

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Stocks Start Well But Lose Vitality

NEW YORK (AP)—In one of the slowest sessions of the past four years or longer, stock market leaders today pointed in varying directions.